The WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Collection

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WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER

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SALE 108

CATALOG

OF THE

FAMOUS AND COMPLETE COLLECTION

OF

UNITED STATES GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS

FORMED BY

WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER

NEW YORK, N. Y.

COMPRISING

Specimens of Each Date and Branch Mint Coins Minted in Gold, Silver and Copper From the First Year of Mintage in 1793 to 1920 (With Only Three or Four Exceptions) Including

THE CELEBRATED STICKNEY 1804 DOLLAR AND THE IDLER 1804 DOLLAR, SECOND VARIETY!!

FIRST TIME IN NUMISMATIC HISTORY WHEN BOTH VARIETIES OF THIS GREAT COIN ARE OFFERED IN ONE SALE!

TO BE SOLD BY ORDER OF THE OWNERS

MR. WILLIAM C. ATWATER, JR.
MR. JOHN J. ATWATER
Both of New York, N. Y.
AND
THE DURFEE TRUST COMPANY
FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS
Administrator Estate David H. Atwater

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FOREWORD

Those of us who possess an inherent love for numismatics, can readily appreciate the real thrill as well as the pride and satisfaction and the distinctive honor in having a collection of such magnitude and importance, as the one here represented, placed in my hands for cataloging and sale.

Though the work entailed in producing this catalog was at times rather arduous as well as trying due to unexpected delay in the mechanical department of my printers, difficulties in procuring the fine quality of paper required, but when I view the finished product I feel well repaid for my efforts. I only hope that when you peruse the following pages you will at least get some measure of the thrill and pleasure I did in cataloging the collection.

It was my good fortune to have had the pleasure of knowing Mr. Atwater for many years. His charming personality and his kindly friendship was always a joy and a delight to me during my visits to his office in New York.

William Cutler Atwater was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 4, 1861, son of John Hoadley and Jane Barker Atwater, and a descendant of David Atwater, who came from Lenham, Kent, England, to Boston, Mass., in 1635. He was educated at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, and Amherst College, where he was graduated A. B. in 1884. In that year he became a salesman for coal merchants in New York City. After five years he established his own coal business at Fall River, Mass.

In 1899 Mr. Atwater purchased control of the mine whose coal he sold. During the great anthracite strike of 1902 he went to Wales where he made numerous tests of the different coals to determine which would be the most satisfactory for use in New England. He then purchased and shipped 90,000 tons of Welsh anthracite thereby saving Fall River and other New England cities from a coal famine.

Under his energetic leadership his business continued to grow until his company was mining and selling over three million tons of coal a year. His firm also operated ocean-going steamers, manufactured oil burners, constructed large oil terminals. He was president of several coal companies until 1935 and thereafter until his death, at St. Petersburg, Florida, February 22, 1940, was chairman of the board of the companies he controlled.

In 1909 he branched out in timber land. This venture expanded tc the extent where his interests owned 250 square miles of timber land. He was also instrumental in the development of Westhampton Beach, L. I., N. Y., where he built a large estate, constructing a beach club, country club, and an eighteen-hole golf course. He was also owner of a fine tropical estate at St. Petersburg, Florida. He was a world-wide traveller, visiting every part of the globe.

He was married at Easton, Pa., May 1, 1889, to Ida Wilson. They had four children.

His hobbies, besides numismatics, were gardening, motor boating, and yacht racing.

Mr. Atwater's numismatic interests extended for a period of more than a quarter of a century. He was interested in and collected only the coins of the United States, specializing only in the very finest obtainable specimens. He was a consistent buyer of gem specimens. And although he was, what we may term a "quiet buyer," his interests was known to all the leading dealers so that he had excellent opportunities for the acquisition of the greater rarities when available. Through his keen business ability he soon recognized not only the pleasure and inner feeling of satisfaction and the pride of the ownership of choice and rare specimens of our coinage, but their investment value as well. His greatest thrill, as he related to me, was his acquisition of the famed Stickney 1804 Dollar which he considered, and rightly so, as his prized possession.

The "Atwater Collection" was always regarded by the numismatic fraternity as one of the most complete and more especially one of the very finest ever formed.

It is, of course, impossible to give here in the Foreword a detailed description of this truly great collection. The catalog speaks for itself.

Fully realizing the trust and responsibility placed in me by the owners, I have endeavored to prove worthy of that trust by producing, to the best of my ability, a catalog worthy of the collection and worthy of the intelligent efforts spent by Mr. Atwater in forming it.

The Catalog:

My main endeavor was directed to not only accurately describing the coins, but to give as much as possible historical and pertinent data relating to the various issues and to the individual greater rarities so that this catalog may to a certain extent be a real reference work on the coinage of the United States as well as a truly descriptive monument to a great collection and a great collector.

The Illustrations:

While all the illustrations used in this catalog are from photographs made direct from the actual coins, but regardless of the skill of the photographer, the photos do not do the coins justice. It is simply impossible to reproduce the real beauty of an uncirculated or proof coin. In other words, the actual coins illustrated are far superior and more beautiful than their illustrations signify.

You will also observe that with only one or two exceptions all the coins in this Sale are cataloged individually. This was done purposely to give every collector an opportunity to acquire a specimen from this famed collection. Do not be awed by the great rarities. There are many medium-priced coins in the Sale. The buyer of a $5.00 coin will be given the same careful and appreciative service as the buyer of a $5,000.00 coin.

As mentioned above, the compilation and production of this catalog was a great, and at times, a rather arduous task but also a pleasant one. Being a numismatist at heart, you can readily realize the thrill I experienced in handling, expertizing and writing the history of a collection of this magnitude and importance. I only hope that through the means of this catalog I have in some measure succeeded in conveying some of the pleasures to you. If I have done so, I shall feel that my efforts have been well repaid. A word from you telling me what you think of the catalog will be appreciated by me more than I can tell you. And, of course, your "presence" at the Sale with some bids will be received by me with equal sincere appreciation.

Cordially,

Fort Worth, Texas
May, 1946.

The Terms of This Sale Are as Follows:

In a Sale so huge and important as is this one, you realize that it is imperative that uniform terms apply to all. I respectfully and earnestly ask you to kindly read the following terms before bidding. No exceptions from these terms can nor will be made for anyone.

All bids are entered as received and the lots allotted to the highest bidder. Where two or more highest bids for the same amount are received for the same lot (and this happens very frequently) the first bid received gets the lot. Where two or more unlimited bids are received for a certain lot, the lot is purchased for the first received. Unlimited bids are executed at an advance of five per cent (5%) over the next highest bid. However, no unlimited bids will be entertained for Lots Nos. 1058 and 2095, the 1804 Dollar, and the 1822 Half-Eagle.

When I receive your bids, I consider myself as your agent and execute your bids at as much under your bids as the next highest bid will permit. In other words, your bids are executed for you by me just as faithfully as if you had yourself been present at the Sale.

No commission charge will be made on purchases made for you at this Sale.

All lots are sold just as cataloged. No lot is broken under any circumstances. Please be sure and bid by the number of the lot and at SO MUCH PER PIECE. As an example, if there are ten pieces in the lot and you want to make your bid $1.00 for the lot, make your bid 10c, and not $1.00.

I guarantee all coins and notes to be genuine unless otherwise described or stated in the Catalog. **But all claims of any nature or for any reason must be made within thirty days from date of Sale.** My guarantee means something to you. Please remember that there are more than forty years of proven successful numismatic experience and ample financial responsibility back of my guarantee.

NOTICE TO NEW BIDDERS: Buying coins at auction is not the same as receiving coins on approval. The coins are bought for you on your order and you are, of course, expected to accept and pay promptly for them. Auction purchases are strictly net cash. Be careful in making your bids. Be sure that you bid on the correct lot you desire and at SO MUCH PER PIECE.

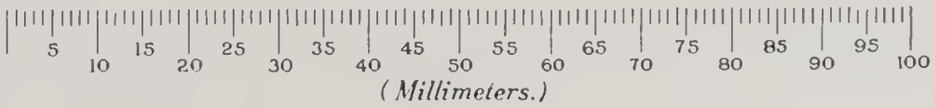
PLEASE NOTE: Parties unknown to me and who have not had any previous credit established, or do not have a financial rating in Dun & Bradstreet, must send a deposit of at least 25% of the amount of their bids, **otherwise they cannot and will not be accepted.**

The Price List of this great Sale will be printed on the same quality paper as the body of the catalog, and of the same page size. The Price List will show the amount each and every coin sold for. Price for this list now is only $1. But this price holds good only until date of Sale, after which the price will be $2.

PLEASE NOTE: This Sale is so huge, it may take longer to dispatch the lots to the successful bidders. The Price Lists may be a little late in being distributed, so please be patient. The Price Lists will be dispatched as promptly as is humanly possible.

Of course, all bids must be in my office on or before the date of sale. In this instance, I will appreciate more than ever before if you will kindly send your bids in early. By so doing you will earn my gratitude and you may obtain a lot which you may miss by sending your bids late.

The size of Coins and Medals in this Catalog is given by Millimeters.



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PLEASE NOTE

Soon after the date of this Sale, I shall issue a Price List showing the prices at which each and every coin in this truly wonderful Collection sold for. This Price List will be printed on the same quality paper and of the same size and style as this Catalog.

The authentic records represented by this fine Catalog, which covers a practically complete collection of all United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins of all mints, together with the Price List, will excell all other sources of information on the prevailing values of all United States Coins. It will be an authentic reference work worth many times its present cost, and will be of inestimable value to you.

The cost of the Price List NOW is only one dollar. But after the date of Sale, the price will advance to two dollars for the Price List alone. The Catalog and Price List combined will be $5.00.

As only a limited number of extra copies of the Price List will be printed above the number of orders received for it up to the time of the date of sale, it behooves you send your order for the List NOW—at only $1. After date of the Sale, the price will positively be two dollars.

B. MAX MEHL.

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PART I

THE

WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER
COLLECTION

AMERICAN COLONIAL SILVER
LARGE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS
UNITED STATES HALF CENTS

PART I

AMERICAN COLONIAL SILVER:

A representative collection of our earliest silver coins including choice specimens of the rare and historically interesting NEW ENGLAND Shilling, Pine and Oak Tree Shillings and smaller denominations in choice condition.

LARGE UNITED STATES CENTS:

COMPLETE SET of all dates and major varieties from 1793 to 1857. All in superb condition. Uncirculated 1793's including the finest known 1793 Liberty Cap variety, and 1793 Crosby 6-F in mint red. Uncirculated 1821 and 1823. Choice 1799's.

UNITED STATES HALF CENTS:

Beautiful collection from 1793 to 1857, including both varieties of 1796 with the most perfect specimen known of the 1796 without pole variety! All rare dates of the 1830's and 1840's, nearly all in proof condition.

CATALOG

EARLY SILVER COINS of AMERICA

A Type Set In Choice Condition

The Extremely Rare New England Shilling
First Coin Struck In North America

Lot No.

1 (1652) New England Shilling. Irregular silver planchet without collar. Large N E (for New England). Struck in high relief in depressed punchmark on upper obverse: Reverse, the value XII, for 12 pence or shilling stamped in relief in square punchmark. The extremely rare variety with die break below E and below II on reverse. Crosby Page 45. Wurtzbach No. 4, where it is classified as unique. It is the rarest variety of this very rare coin. Very fine. Extremely rare and highest historical interest. This is only the second time that I have had a specimen of this coin in my sales in fourteen years. This is one of the finest specimens known. Last record about two years ago, $242.50.

2 1652 Oak Tree Shilling. An oak tree, legend, IN MASATHVSETS: date, value, XII, in center, legend, NEW ENGLAND. AN DOM. (Anno Domini—year of our Lord). Practically uncirculated; unusually bold impression especially on reverse. The rare broken-die variety. Crosby 2-D. Wurtzbach 10-A. Very rare, especially so choice. Retails up to $100.00 in this remarkable condition.

3 1652 Oak Tree Sixpence. Same type as last but with, of course, VI. Crosby 6-F. Wurtzbach 27-A. Variety with die break on right reverse. Extremely fine, was originally purchased as uncirculated. Sharp with some original mint luster. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in only fine condition.

Lot No.

4 1662 Oak Tree Twopence. Crosby 1—A-1. Wurtzbach 34. Tiny part of planchet on lower obverse edge is out and a pin-point nick in center. Very fine, especially for this coin. Rare. Catalogs at $20.00 in fine.

5 1652 Pine Tree Shilling. Large planchet. Crosby 12-I, Wurtzbach 47-A. Variety with die breaks on reverse. A beautiful uncirculated, sharp specimen, with considerable original mint luster. Extremely rare so choice and of highest value in this remarkable choice condition. These early American silver coins in uncirculated condition are comparatively just as rare as a proof coin of the regular issue as compared with an ordinary specimen. A similar specimen in my Roach Sale, but not quite as choice, brought $67.50.

6 1652 Pine Tree Sixpence. Crosby 1-A, Wurtzbach 64. Uncirculated with considerable luster. The tree side is struck off-center as usual. The reverse is perfectly centered. Unusually bold impression. Rare so choice.

7 1652 Pine Tree Threepence. Crosby 2a-B. Wurtzbach 70. Perfectly centered on both sides. Extremely fine, sharp; was originally purchased as uncirculated and I doubt very much if this little gem has ever seen circulation. This denomination in choice condition is far more rare than the shilling. A similar specimen in my Roach Sale, classed as only very fine, brought $40.00.

LARGE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS

The large U. S. Cents were first minted in 1793. The coinage was discontinued in 1857. 1815 was the only year in which large cents were not minted. They were coined at the Philadelphia Mint only. The collecting of large copper cents has always been and is today one of the most popular series. This Collection is replete with gem specimens.

Lot No.

8 **1793** The rare AMERI variety. Bust of Liberty to right with flowing hair, date below, LIBERTY above. Reverse, chain of 15 links encircling ONE CENT 1/100 Legend UNITED STATES OF AMERI. Vine and bars on edge. Crosby 1-A. Strictly fine; can be classed as very fine for this rarity. Very light, hardly noticeable, hair-line on reverse. Medium steel color. Rare and valuable.

9 **1793** Chain type. As last, but with AMERICA. Crosby 1-C. Extremely fine; the reverse is practically uncirculated; even dark olive surface. Perfectly centered with bold impression. Very rare so choice.

10 **1793** Chain type, but of an entirely different die, smaller head with longer flowing locks. Periods after LIBERTY and date. Uncirculated with raised borders. Glossy medium brown surface. Bold impression. Crosby 4-C. Mr. Atwater's catalog described it as "superb." From the famous Ellsworth collection. Extremely rare and valuable both as to variety and beautiful condition.

11 **1793** Wreath type. Crosby 6-F. Head of Liberty with flowing locks, LIBERTY above, date below. Sprig of three leaves between bust and date. Reverse, wreath instead of chain; the fraction below wreath. Magnificent **uncirculated** specimen with almost full brilliant mint red. From the famous Bement and Ellsworth collections. The finest specimen known of this variety. This gem cent has a remarkable pedigree. Besides being in the Bement and Ellsworth collections, it was also formerly owned by such great collectors as Hon. George M. Parsons of Columbus; Richard Winsor, Providence, and later in the great George H. Earle collection. It was last offered at auction in the Bement Sale in 1916, thirty years ago, where it brought, even at that early date, $520.00. In the catalog of the Bement Sale, S. H. & H. Chapman stated that this coin was originally obtained about 1880, (now more than a half century ago), from S. K. Harzfield, of Philadelphia, who obtained it from an old Philadelphia family that had preserved it in a chamois bag, made for it, from the date of its mintage. (What a pedigree!) A coin which should easily be worth into the four-figure mark, not only on account of its beautiful perfect state of preservation, but also on account of its remarkable pedigree. The reproduction of it above does not, of course, do it justice.

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12 **1793** Wreath type. Similar to last. Crosby 9-H. The stem of sprig turned to right. Strictly very fine. The reverse is extremely fine with slightly glossy light olive surface. Far above the average for this cent. Rare and valuable.

13 **1793** Wreath type. Crosby 11-J. Lettered edge, ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Classified in Mr. Atwater's list as "uncirculated, superb." The obverse shows just the very slightest cabinet friction. The surface is an even light brown; the reverse with frosty mint surface. It can unhesitatingly be called a superb cent and as such very rare and valuable.

The FAMOUS LIBERTY CAP CENT of 1793

Lot No. 14

1793 Head of Liberty facing to right. The head is well poised, the bust longer than in the preceding issues; the hair is confined around the head by a narrow ribbon. Liberty cap with pole over left shoulder. LIBERTY above, date below. Beaded border. Reverse, wreath enclosing ONE CENT, fraction below. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Beaded border. Edge lettered ONE HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Crosby 12-L. **UNCIRCULATED.** The acknowledged finest and most perfect specimen known of this extremely rare cent. From the Ellsworth collection; from the famous Mougey collection, 1910; from Bement Collection, 1916; from Cleaney Collection, 1890. What a pedigree!

Mr. Atwater purchased this gem privately from the great Ellsworth collection in 1923. Mr. Ellsworth obtained the coin at the sale of the Bement Collection in 1916, where it was cataloged as Lot No. 291 and described by the cataloger, Henry Chapman, as follows:

"Uncirculated, and might easily be called a proof. Superb, even, sharp impression. Most beautiful light olive with traces of the original color, and acknowledged by everyone to be the finest example known to exist. It is a gem of the highest class, and unique in this state of preservation. This Cent cost Mr. Bement $500.00, the greatest price a U. S. Cent has ever sold for, and I predict that it will now bring a greater sum."

This magnificent Cent brought $720.00 in the Bement Sale, thirty years ago. The earliest pedigree we can trace this coin back is the Cleaney Sale, 1890, lot 1800, where it was purchased by Mr. Mougey. In the Mougey Sale, held in September, 1910, this coin was cataloged as Lot No. 1. And in that collection of cents it was described, and rightly so, by the cataloger, as "The Finest Collection Ever Offered." It was described as follows:

"1793 Liberty Cap variety. Crosby 12-L. Perfectly centered, even impression, sharp, uncirculated, and partly red. From the Cleaney Sale, Lot No. 1800. Mr. Mougey journeyed from Cincinnati to Philadelphia for the sole purpose of securing this prize, which is the finest known specimen of this variety, and as such, its actual value is practically unlimited."

In the famous Cleaney Sale, which was held by S. H. & H. Chapman, December, 1890, more than half a century ago, the catalogers had this to say about this 1793 Cent:

"Uncirculated. Magnificent, strong even impression. Brilliant light olive, partly red color. The finest example known of this, the rarest U. S. Cent."

This 1793 Cent was purchased in the Cleaney Sale by Peter Mougey for the then huge sum for a single cent, that of $200.00. Do you realize what Two Hundred Dollars for a large Cent meant or represented in 1890—more than half a century ago? We can have some idea of the price by comparing some of the other prices realized at the Cleaney Sale as compared with prices of today. For instance, a complete gold proof set of 1875 brought $113. While its latest record today is $4,030.00: A complete proof set of 1887 of the silver and minor coins brought $6.50. Today the same set brings more than $150.00, an advance of more than twenty-three times.

The last time this gem cent was offered at auction was at the Bement Sale in 1916, thirty years ago. It was purchased by Mr. Ellsworth for $720.00 and purchased by Mr. Atwater in 1923.

The question comes to our mind what this great coin is worth today. That is a difficult question to answer definitely. But when we consider the great rarity of the coin; the general tremendous increase in numismatic interest and the increase in the number of collectors as well as the increase in values in the past decade or two, and last, but certainly not least, the truly marvelous pedigree of this coin, then I would unhesitatingly say that by such consideration and comparison a sum well into the four-figure mark would certainly be in line. We must bear in mind that this identical Cent brought $720.00 thirty years ago since which time choice U. S. coins have advanced thousands of per cent. in value. Truly the possession of this Cent will pay great dividends not only in dollars and cents, but in the satisfaction, joy and pride of ownership. I do not recall during my forty-five years of numismatic experience, during which time I have handled a very goodly portion of the finest collections of American coins offered, of having pass through my hands such a thrilling coin!

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15 1794 Hays 43. Classed by Mr. Atwater and the dealer from whom he purchased it as uncirculated. The coin has undoubtedly never been in circulation but does show the very slightest cabinet friction on the highest portions. It is an even glossy medium brown surface with very strong impression, so much so that the raised die break, characteristic of this variety, is very plain. Very rare so choice. Dr. French Collection only had a very fine specimen.

16 1795 Plain edge. ONE CENT high in wreath. Uncirculated with light brown and original mint red surface nicely blended. Quite rare so choice.

17 1795 Plain edge. Variety with ONE CENT in center of wreath. The obverse is slightly struck off center to right. A tiny depression near border on right obverse. Very fine; dark olive surface.

Lot No.

18 1795 The rare lettered edge variety. Top of 5 merged with bust. Extremely fine, although I doubt if the coin has ever been in circulation. Was purchased as an uncirculated specimen. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction with unusually sharp impression. Medium olive surface on obverse and very light brown on reverse. Very rare so choice.

19 1796 Liberty Cap variety. Date spaced, 1 7 9 6. The No. 1 very close to curl; the rest of the date distant. Nearly uncirculated, although I class it as extremely fine. Even medium olive surface. Very scarce so choice.

20 1796 Bust type. Variety with light die break on lower obverse touching last curl and bottoms of 17. Point of 1 touches hair, and top of 6 is merged with bust. Practically uncirculated; originally purchased as uncirculated. With even light brown surface with some mint luster. Rare and valuable.

21 1796 The LIHERTY variety. Very good obverse with good reverse. Very scarce.

22 1797 Stems to wreath. Indented border. Uncirculated. Beautiful mint surface, very light brown. A magnificent Cent, and as such, rare and valuable.

23 1798 Small date. Variety with heavy die break on upper obverse edge connecting RTY. The same style of die break as appears on the 1804 Cents. Uncirculated; light brown surface. One of the most difficult of the early Cents to find in choice condition.

24 1798 Large date. Variety with heavy die break on lower right obverse edge at point of bust. Fine to very fine. Very scarce, especially so choice.

25 **1799 over '98.** The rarest variety of the rarest date Cent. Strictly very fine. The 9's somewhat distant from border where the bottoms show up well. Few minute, hardly noticeable nicks on obverse, not affecting the appearance or value of the coin. One of the very best specimens of this rare Cent that has ever passed through my hands. Very rare and valuable. Catalogs at $150.00 in only fine condition.

26 1799 Perfect date. Purchased as very fine, and considering the general poor condition these coins come in, I would not hesitate to call it so. The surface is very slightly roughed. It is well centered and struck but the bottom of the 9's showing up well. Medium steel color. A most acceptable specimen of our rarest date Cents. Catalogs at $100.00 in fine, and have seen far inferior specimens bring $150.00.

27 1800 over 179. Strictly fine to very fine; dark olive. Very scarce.

28 1800 over 1799. Very fine. Steel color.

29 1801 Perfect dies. Extremely fine, sharp, bold impression. Glossy steel color. A beautiful and very scarce Cent.

30 1802 Variety without stems to wreath. Faint die break on upper right obverse field. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; light brown surface.

31 1802 Perfect die. Stems to wreath. Just a shade from uncirculated; golden brown surface.

32 1803 Small 3 in date; small fraction; stems to wreath. Variety with slightly circular die break on upper left reverse extending from first S in STATES to E. Extremely fine. Medium olive surface. Bold impression.

33 **1804** Perfect dies on both obverse and reverse. A hardly perceptible nick or dent on extreme top of reverse edge. Strictly very fine. Seldom equaled. Very rare and valuable.

34 1805 Blunt 1 in date. Point of 5 touches bust. Very fine, strictly so. Even olive surface. Unusually bold impression. Scarce so choice.

Lot No.

35 1806 Very fine, strictly so; in fact the coin can be classed as extremely fine. It must be an early impression of the die as it is unusually bold and sharp. Dark olive surface. A scarce date in rare condition.

36 1807 over '06. Small fraction. Extremely fine with traces of original mint red. Only a shade from uncirculated. The center of reverse is very slightly corroded but hardly noticeable.

37 1807 Another as last. Strictly fine.

38 1807 Perfect date. The so-called "comet" variety. A pin-point nick back of head. Uncirculated; glossy medium olive surface. Another gem Cent with high auction record.

39 1808 Thirteen stars. Strictly very fine. Can be classed as extremely fine, and for this date unusually bold impression.

40 1809 Extremely fine with glossy dark olive surface. Rare date in rare condition. Catalogs at $20.00 in only fine.

41 1810 over '09. Extremely fine. I doubt if this coin has ever been in circulation, as it has traces of considerable original mint red, and the only evidence of circulation is very slight cabinet friction on the highest portions. Medium brown surface nicely blended with original mint red.

42 1810 Perfect date. Very fine, strictly so. Few minute corrosion spots on obverse and struck slightly off center on right obverse.

43 1811 over '10. Extremely fine; bold impression. The tiny die break under E in ONE on reverse very plain. The coin shows but the barest touch of cabinet friction; as such, rare and valuable.

44 1811 Perfect date. Very fine, strong impression; dark olive surface.

45 1812 Small date. Uncirculated; medium olive surface. Unusually bold impression. Surface on reverse shows just the very slightest touch of roughness. Not a rare date, but quite rare so choice.

46 1812 Large date. Extremely fine, dark olive. Strong impression.

47 1813 Originally purchased as uncirculated. I classify it here as extremely fine, as the coin only shows the slightest cabinet friction. My reason for not listing it as uncirculated is that it has a pin-point nick in center of reverse. This does not affect the appearance or value of the coin. The obverse is reddish olive with traces of original mint red. Reverse, an even olive. Rare.

48 1814 Plain 4. Circular die break from 8 to third star on right, touching curl. Practically uncirculated; sharp with medium glossy olive surface. Originally purchased as uncirculated.

49 1814 Crosslet 4. Practically uncirculated with even dark olive surface.

50 1816 Variety with die break on upper right obverse edge. Uncirculated, mint red nicely blended with light olive. Sharp and perfectly centered.

51 1817 Thirteen stars. Widely spaced date; the 1 and 8 much farther apart than the other figures of date. Uncirculated, mint red and very light brown surface, nicely blended.

52 1817 Fifteen stars. Date very close. Variety with small die break on right reverse edge above first A in AMERICA and almost extending to M. Very light small nick, hardly noticeable, at fifth star on left. Extremely fine; sharp. Steel color.

53 1818 Medium close date. Die break connecting the 6th and 7th stars on left, right above head. Uncirculated. Beautiful iridescent surface. Tiny nick on right obverse field. Very sharp impression.

Lot No.

54 1818 Wide date. Die break connecting all stars and date. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.

55 1819 Small date. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.

56 1820 Perfect die; large 0 in date. Uncirculated; light olive blended with original red.

57 1820 Variety with die break connecting all stars and date. Uncirculated; practically full mint red.

58 **1821** Compact date. Uncirculated with beautiful proof surface. Apparently the coin was struck as a proof, as the edges are square. The reverse is a medium light purple proof. The obverse is a red proof surface. A gem Cent, and as such, very rare and valuable.

59 1822 Compact date. Practically uncirculated, medium brown surface. Die break connecting five stars on right. Very scarce so choice.

60 1822 Wide date. Perfect dies. About uncirculated; originally purchased as uncirculated. Dark olive on obverse, light brown olive on reverse.

61 **1823** over '22. **Uncirculated,** proof surface. Almost full brilliant iridescent surface. A very tiny pin-point spot in front of mouth of Liberty head. Hardly noticeable nor affecting the coin in any way. Perfect dies. Raised borders. From the Ellsworth Collection. A gem Cent. Extremely rare.

62 1823 Perfect date and perfect die. **Uncirculated.** From the famous Earle and Ellsworth Collections. The surface is a beautiful original mint red nicely blended with very light olive with semi-proof surface. One of the very finest specimens of this rare date, and in this condition, of extreme rarity.

63 1824 over '22. Fine to very fine. Scarce.

64 1824 Perfect compact date. Uncirculated with medium chocolate color. Nicely and evenly blended. A choice and very scarce Cent.

65 1824 Perfect wide date. Light die break connecting first three stars on right and figure 4 of date. About uncirculated; medium brown surface.

66 1825 Large letters on reverse. Fairly compact date. Uncirculated, sharp, with beautiful iridescent light brown surface nicely blended with original mint red.

67 1826 over '25. The top of 5 visible at top of 6. Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. A tiny die defect which looks like a nick on upper obverse edge.

68 1826 Wide date. Uncirculated, glossy chocolate color. Very scarce so choice.

69 1826 Wide date. About uncirculated; medium brown surface. Just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. A tiny spot between date and bust.

Lot No.

70 1827 Compact date; curl directly over 7. Struck just a trifle off center to right on obverse. Uncirculated, sharp, even brown surface.

71 1828 Large date. Uncirculated, traces of original mint red nicely blended. Very scarce so choice.

72 1828 Small date. Uncirculated, dark olive on obverse and medum olive and mint red on reverse. Strong impression. Rare variety in rare condition.

73 1829 Fairly compact small date. Extremely fine.

74 1830 Variety with die break connecting date and most of stars. Partly with inner circle on obverse. About uncirculated, light brown surface.

75 1831 Large letters on reverse. Uncirculated, medium brown surface.

76 1831 Small letters on reverse. Uncirculated, strong impression, even brown surface.

77 1832 Large letters. About uncirculated, mint red and light olive nicely blended.

78 1832 Small letters in legend of reverse. Uncirculated, medium glossy olive surface. Very scarce so choice.

79 1833 Large letters. Variety with die break connecting F and first A in AMERICA. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with nearly full mint red. Attractive surface. Quite rare so choice.

80 1833 Small letters on reverse. Faint die break connecting most of stars and date. Uncirculated, even medium olive surface. Strong impression.

81 1834 Large date, small stars. Faint die break connecting first two stars on right and border. Extremely fine with traces of original red. Originally purchased as uncirculated.

82 1834 Small date and large stars. Light die breaks connecting most of stars. About uncirculated with even brown surface.

83 1835 Large date. Uncirculated, dark olive surface. The head not boldly struck up, but a choice Cent just the same.

84 1835 Small date and stars. About uncirculated, light brown surface. The date weakly struck.

85 1835 Type of 1836. Uncirculated, dark olive surface.

86 1836 Tiny die break on upper left obverse edge. Uncirculated, mostly mint red blended with light brown surface. Scarce so choice.

87 1837 Plain hair cord; large letters on reverse. Uncirculated, mint red and olive. A tiny nick on cheek, hardly noticeable.

88 1837 Beaded hair cord. Variety with die break across obverse. Uncirculated with even reddish brown surface. A very attractive Cent.

89 1838 Uncirculated, nearly full mint red, nicely blended with light olive. A very attractive Cent.

90 1839 over '36. Perfect die variety. Very fine, strictly so for this variety. The reverse shows very light scratches, hardly noticeable to the naked eye. Unusually choice specimen of this rarity. Seldom equaled. Catalogs at $60.00 in very fine.

91 1839 Type of 1838. Uncirculated with even medium brown surface.

92 1839 So-called "silly" head. Variety with die break across head. Uncirculated, even medium olive surface. A very attractive and scarce Cent.

93 1839 So-called "booby" head. Uncirculated. The obverse is full mint red; the reverse a glossy sharp medium olive. A beautiful Cent.

94 1839 Type of 1840. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red blended with light olive. Very scarce so choice.

95 1840 Large date. Just a shade from uncirculated, even olive surface.
96 1840 Small date. Uncirculated, even olive surface.
97 1841 Uncirculated, mint red blended with light olive.
98 1842 Small date. Uncirculated; dark olive surface.
99 1842 Large date. Uncirculated, light brown with traces of original mint red.
100 1843 Type of 1842. Practically uncirculated, medium olive surface.
101 1843 Obverse of 1842; reverse of 1844. Just a shade from uncirculated, medium chocolate surface.
102 1843 Obverse and reverse types of 1844. About uncirculated, medium olive surface.
103 1844 Perfect date. Uncirculated, mint red blended with olive.
104 1845 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Original mint red nicely blended with light olive. A beautiful Cent.
105 1846 Re-engraved date. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red. Very scarce.
106 1846 Perfect small date. Uncirculated. Mint red with light olive. Semi-proof surface.
107 1847 Curl very close but does not touch 8 and 4; the figure 1 just barely touches point of bust. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red, nicely blended with slight olive surface.
108 1848 Uncirculated, even medium olive surface. Bold impression.
109 1849 Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.
110 1850 Uncirculated, full mint red. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted.
111 1851 over '81. Uncirculated, full mint red. Scarce variety in rare condition. Catalogs at $6.00 in only very fine. This specimen certainly worth much more.
112 1851 Perfect date. Uncirculated, full mint red.
113 1852 Uncirculated, full brilliant mint red. As perfect as the day it dropped from the die. Brilliant.
114 1853 Uncirculated, mint red nicely blended with light olive.
115 1854 Uncirculated, mint red and light olive nicely blended.
116 1855 Slanting 5's. Proof; slightly mottled surface. Rare in proof.
117 1855 Upright 5's. Variety with sixth star from left not struck up. Proof surface, mint red.
118 1855 Upright 5's. Brilliant uncirculated; mint red blended with slight olive. Perfect impression.
119 1856 Slanting 5 in date. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.
120 1856 Upright 5 in date. Bright uncirculated, just the slightest touch of olive.
121 1857 Large date. Uncirculated, mint red blended with light olive.
122 1857 Small date. Uncirculated, mint red blended with light olive. Very scarce, especially so choice.

UNITED STATES HALF-CENTS

The Half-Cents, like the large copper cents, were coined from 1793 to 1857 at the Philadelphia Mint only. None were minted in the following years: 1798, 1799, 1801, 1812 to 1824 inclusive, 1827 and 1830. Those minted in the 1840's are all very rare. This set is complete of all dates and practically all varieties.

Lot No.

123 1793 First year of issue. Bust of liberty facing left, with long loose hair, cap on pole over right shoulder. LIBERTY above, date below. Reverse, type of the 1793 wreath cent but with, of course, 1-200. Crosby 1-A. Strictly very fine. A very light nick above M in AMERICA. Lettered edge. TWO HUNDRED FOR A DOLLAR. Nice even medium brown surface. Catalogs at $35.00 in only fine condition.

124 1794 Bust to right; type similar to last. Gilbert 1. The die break on Liberty cap very faint. Extremely fine, dark olive. Very scarce. Catalogs at $12.50 in only fine.

125 1795 Variety with pole to Liberty cap; thin planchet; plain edge. Punctuated date. Gilbert No. 4. Practically uncirculated with glossy medium olive surface. Portion of reverse not well struck up. But a beautiful Half-cent and quite rare so choice.

126 1795 Thin planchet, no pole to Liberty cap. Perfect date. Gilbert No. 5. **Uncirculated;** light brown surface, with semi-proof surface especially on reverse. Bold impression. Rare so choice.

127 1795 Thick planchet, lettered edge. Perfect die variety. Gilbert No. 1. Practically uncirculated, only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Considerable mint luster. Medium glossy olive surface. Rare, especially so choice.

128 **1796** Variety with pole to cap. Plain edge, as all are. A strictly fine specimen. Originally purchased by Mr. Atwater as very fine. An even medium light brown surface, free from any serious nicks or dents. The rarest date Half-Cent and one of the most difficult to find in choice condition. Catalogs at $225.00 in fine. Extremely rare and valuable and seldom equaled; usually found only poor or fair.

Lot No. 129

The FINEST KNOWN SPECIMEN of the EXCESSIVELY RARE 1796 HALF-CENT WITHOUT POLE

Originally From The Famous Earle and Ellsworth Collections

1796 The rarest variety of our rarest-date Half-Cent, without pole to Liberty cap and horizontal die break across center of obverse. **Brilliant semi-proof.** This is a very conservative description of its magnificent condition. I really believe the coin is and was struck as a proof. It has a brilliant light olive surface with traces of the original mint red nicely blended in. It is magnificently struck and centered with deep milled borders and sharp edge. While I am endeavoring to be conservative in both my description of condition of these coins, and also the use of superlative adjectives, but this gem is simply too much for me to overcome. It is simply too exquisite and thrilling a coin not to lavish all possible bouquets at it. It is worthy of everything fine and thrilling that may be said of it.

This gem is from the great Earle and Ellsworth Collections. In the Earle Collection (June, 1912) it was cataloged as lot 3609 and the description given it by Henry Chapman was as follows:

> "1796 No pole to cap. Die cracked across obverse. **Proof.** Exquisite light olive color, with traces of original red on both sides. Sharp, even impression, with deep, even milling. The finest specimen of this variety known. Of excessive rarity."

It is interesting to note that the celebrated Stickney Collection, which contained an extensive set of Half-Cents, did not have a specimen in any condition. The Mougey Collection only had a specimen cataloged as very good. And when we consider that Mr. Mougey spared no expense in obtaining the very finest coins available, we can then realize how really rare this gem Half-Cent is.

In the Alvord Collection of Half-Cents, sold in 1924, which was the largest and most complete collection of Half-Cents ever offered, containing no less than 228 different varieties, the 1796 Half-Cent without pole was only very fair.

Col. Ellsworth purchased this coin at the Earle Sale in 1912 for $400.00. Since then U. S. coins have advanced in value from 100 to 1,000 times. It is difficult to estimate the present value of this great coin, but very conservatively I dare say that it should and

will bring well into the four-figure mark. The thrill and pleasure of owning a coin of this caliber is inestimable. And its companionship with other coins in a collection is certain to greatly enhance the balance of the collection.

Lot No.

130 1797 Plain edge. Variety with 1 over 1 of date. Very fine, dark olive surface. Very scarce. Catalogs at $15.00 in only fine.

131 1797 Perfect die. Very fine; plain edge. Strong impression; dark olive surface. Very scarce so choice.

132 1800 Extremely fine; medium olive; sharp. Scarce date.

133 1802 over 1800, as all are. Strictly very fine. A most difficult date to find so choice. Catalogs at $25.00 in only fine. Rare.

134 1803 Gilbert No. 2. Large fraction. Die break in fraction line connecting it with ribbon at right, otherwise perfect die. Uncirculated, mint red and light olive nicely blended. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice.

135 1804 Plain 4. Stemless wreath. About uncirculated, olive surface.

136 1804 Another as last. Very fine.

137 1804 Crosslet 4. With stems. Extremely fine, traces of original mint red.

138 1805 Small 5, stemless wreath. Extremely fine; even olive surface.

139 1806 Large 6; stems to wreath. Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.

140 1806 Small 6. Stemless wreath. Strictly fine.

141 1807 Extremely fine. Light olive. Very scarce date.

142 1808 over '07. Extremely fine, sharp, Strong impression. Rare. Catalogs at $15.00 in fine.

143 1808 Perfect date. Extremely fine, dark olive surface. A tiny die defect at E in LIBERTY.

144 1809 New type, the turban head variety. This was used through 1836. Variety, 1809 over 1806. Just a shade from uncirculated. Extremely fine. Medium olive surface. Scarce variety in very scarce condition.

145 1809 Variety with circle within 0 of date. Nearly uncirculated with light brown and olive surface.

146 1810 Extremely fine, medium olive surface. Scarce date.

147 1811 Perfect date and perfect die. Very fine, sharp. Rare date in far-above-the-average condition.

148 1825 (No Half-Cents were minted from 1812 to 1824 inclusive.) Variety with curl over 25 of date. Gilbert No. 1. Uncirculated, mint red blended with olive.

149 1826 Variety with highest leaf past last S in STATES. Uncirculated, sharp, with semi-proof surface. Light brown with traces of original red.

150 1828 (None coined in 1827.) Variety with twelve stars. Very fine.

151 1828 Thirteen stars. Uncirculated, sharp, with mint red blended with olive.

152 1829 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; medium brown surface.

153 **1831** (None minted in 1830.) Large-berry variety. Extremely fine. Very rare. Catalogs up to $60.00 in proof, but has a much higher record. This Half-Cent is one of the very few of the rare Half-Cents from 1831 to 1849 which are found in circulated condition.

Lot No.

154 1832 Gilbert No. 1. Variety with light die break from edge to wreath between E and T in STATES. Very fine.

155 1833 Uncirculated, mint red and light olive. Sharp.

156 1834 Uncirculated; even light brown surface.

157 1835 Gilbert No. 2. About uncirculated, brown surface.

158 **1836** Variety with large berries on reverse. Beautiful iridescent proof. Very rare. Catalogs at $60.00. I doubt very much if as many as a dozen specimens of each of the rare Half-Cents exist.

159 **1840** (None coined from 1837 to 1839 inclusive.) Large berries on reverse. Iridescent reddish olive proof. Very rare. Catalogs at $60.00.

160 **1840** Small berries on reverse. Brilliant light purple proof. Complete wire edge. Just as rare and valuable as last.

161 **1841** Large berries. Variety with light die break connecting four stars on left. Brilliant red and olive proof nicely blended. Catalogs at $65.00.

162 **1841** Small berries, but with same obverse as last, die break connecting four stars. Brilliant olive and purple proof. Catalogs at $60.00 and readily brings that amount.

163 **1842** Large berries. Brilliant red proof with high wire edge on reverse. Extremely rare, especially so choice. Catalogs at $75.00.

164 **1842** Small berries on reverse. Beautiful brilliant iridescent proof. Very high wire edge on reverse. A gem, and as such, very rare and valuable. Catalogs at $65.00 and often sells for more.

165 **1843** Large berries. Beautiful iridescent proof with wire edge. Broad borders. A very attractive coin. Catalogs at $65.00. These rare Half-Cents are only available when great collections such as this come on the market. This is the first set of these rare Half-Cents that I have handled since my great Sale of the Dunham Collection in 1941.

166 **1843** Small berries on reverse. Brilliant red proof nicely blended with olive. A very tiny spot at fifth star on left. A gem coin. Catalogs at $65.00.

167 **1844** Large berries. Originally struck as a proof, as all were, but this coin apparently got out in circulation and the proof surface is eliminated, but it has a nice even medium olive surface. And to be conservative, I classify this coin as extremely fine. Very rare.

168 **1844** Small berries. Brilliant light olive proof, slightly iridescent. Very rare. Catalogs at $65.00.

169 **1845** Small berries. Proof; the obverse is an iridescent red and olive proof; the reverse is an even olive. Very rare.

170 **1846** Large berries. Olive proof. Beautiful surface; sharp with partly wire edge. Very rare. Catalogs at $70.00.

171 **1846** Small berries. Brilliant glittering proof. A gem. With iridescent light purple surface. Very rare.

Lot No.

172 **1847** Large berries in wreath of reverse. Obverse, olive and red proof. Reverse, iridescent brilliant purple proof. Sharp edge. Catalogs at $65.00 but has a much higher auction record.

173 **1847** Small berries on reverse. Brilliant red proof with just the slightest trace of nicely blended light olive. Just as rare and valuable as last.

174 **1848** Small berries. Red and olive proof. Very rare. Catalogs at $65.00.

175 **1849 Small date, large berries.** Proof, the obverse almost full brilliant mint red. Reverse, a beautifully blended iridescent surface. Extremely rare and valuable. Record over $100.00.

176 1849 Large date. Uncirculated; red and light olive surface, slightly dulled.

177 1850 Very fine.

178 1851 About uncirculated, traces of original mint red, but mostly olive.

179 **1852** Small berries on reverse. Brilliant iridescent proof with partly high wire edge. Rare. Catalogs at $50.00.

180 1853 Just a shade from uncirculated; light olive surface; bold impression.

181 1854 Uncirculated, nearly full mint red.

182 1855 Uncirculated, bright mint red. Scarce so choice.

183 1856 Extremely fine; even olive surface.

184 1857 Last year of issue. Uncirculated, almost full mint red. Scarce.

PART II

THE

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THE

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MINTED AT THE

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PART II

The SILVER COINS of the UNITED STATES

U. S. SILVER DOLLARS:

With only one or two exceptions, COMPLETE from 1794 to 1923. From 1794 to 1804 mainly uncirculated including a gem 1794. Both varieties of the 1804 including the most famous and best pedigreed of this great rarity—the STICKNEY 1804 Dollar!

Set of the beautiful Flying Eagle Dollars; both varieties of 1836; two varieties of 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852 and 1858. The Excessively rare Dollars of 1863. 1864 and 1865 WITH MOTTO. All other Dollars of ALL MINTS mainly in superb condition.

COMPLETE SET of Trade Dollars, all Mints, including brilliant proofs of 1884 and 1885.

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Complete from 1794 to 1921, All Mints. Both varieties of 1796; choice 1797; Proof 1838 O. Mint; Uncirculated 1873 CC.; Proof 1878 S. 1865 with Motto. More than two hundred fifty different dates, mints and varieties all in choice state of preservation.

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COMPLETE COLLECTION from 1796 to 1916. Including an uncirculated 1823, proof 1827, 1878 S., 1891 O., and 1901 S. in mint condition. 1853 No Arrows, Uncirculated. 1863 and 1865 with motto. 1855 to 1916 in brilliant proof.

TWENTY-CENT PIECES:

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THE WILLIAM C. ATWATER COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS

This description is from the Atwater private catalog: "A most remarkable series containing the finest known example of 1794, the famous 1804 Dollar from the Stickney Collection, the Idler 1804 Dollar, and a very complete collection of the later Philadelphia and Branch Mint coins."

The UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS of the PHILADELPHIA MINT COMPLETE COLLECTION OF EACH AND EVERY DATE MINTED from 1794 to 1923

Including for the first time in the history of Numismatics the TWO varieties of the 1804 Dollar, with the No. 1 original, the celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar. The only specimen of this famous coin traced back to the United States Mint. This is only the second time in more than one hundred years that this coin is offered at auction.

(Please Note General Choice Condition)

(The coinage of silver Dollars at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1794 and discontinued in 1804. Resumed in 1836 and coined continuously until 1873. The coinage was resumed again in 1878, discontinued in 1904 and resumed again in 1921.)

Lot No.

185 **1794** Obverse, bust of Liberty to right, with loose flowing hair hanging on neck; fifteen stars, seven to right and eight to left of bust. LIBERTY above, date below. Reverse, small eagle with wings displayed, the head turned to right, standing upon a rock; the whole within olive wreath. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge lettered HUNDRED CENTS ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT. Uncirculated; just the barest touch of cabinet friction, with frosty mint luster. Perfectly centered, and what is most important, an unusually bold impression. Undoubtedly one of the earliest impressions of the die. As is well known, all of the 1794 Dollars have the stars on left not struck up. They are usually flat. But on this specimen they are rather bold. I do not claim that this beautiful 1794 Dollar is the "finest known," but it is the finest that has ever passed through my hands in my more than forty-five years of numismatic experience. Besides the remarkably choice condition of this coin, it has an equally remarkable pedigree. This specimen was formerly in such great collections as the Col. Ellsworth, George H. Earle, and the Murdoch Collection of London, England. In the Earle Sale, held by Henry Chapman in June 1912, this Dollar was described as follows:

"Lot No. 2667. 1794 Finest specimen known! Sharp, bold, even impression. Date and LIBERTY sharp. Milling sharp and even. Reverse, sharp and even, showing the feathers on eagle's breast. Slight hairmarks in field. Light charcoal drift mark in planchet from the edge at first star in a circle embracing first and second stars on the edge. This superb coin I bought at the Sale of the Murdoch Collection in London, July 30, 1903, Lot. 835. It surpasses in every way any other example. Of excessive rarity."

In the Murdoch Sale, 1903, it was cataloged as Lot 835 and a statement made from the memo of Mr. Murdoch to the effect that this Dollar is "considered to be the finest known." In the Murdoch Sale this coin brought £48 (approximately $230.00). In the Earle Sale, in 1912, it brought $620.00. And a similar specimen, sold about one year ago, brought $2,000.00. The Murdoch Sale realized approximately $112,000.00. Please remember this was in 1903, forty-three years ago, when in the same Sale other U. S. coins, just as one illustrated, a lot containing U. S. Silver Dollars of 1859, 1860 and 1861 in brilliant proof condition, brought $5.25 for the three. Today these same coins bring from $85.00 to $100.00, nearly twenty times as much. All of the great collectors who previously owned this coin were men of large means and collectors of the finest obtainable coins. While this coin is of great value as it is, its wonderful pedigree certainly adds much to its interest and, of course, to its value. The Murdoch Collection was described by the catalogers, Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge, the most famous auction house in England, as "the most important numismatic collection ever sold in this country" (England). The Earle Collection when sold in 1912 was the largest collection ever sold in America.

Lot No.

186 **1794** Duplicate. A strictly very good specimen, in fact for this coin it can be classed as fine. The lower stars on left, as usual, not as bold as the other stars and the corresponding side on reverse is also not boldly struck, but all the lettering is plain. Free from any serious nicks or dents. An acceptable specimen of this rare Dollar and worthy of a home in any collection.

187 1795 Head type. Variety with curl touching two points of star. Reverse, 19 berries in the wreath, 10 on right, and 9 on left. I am almost tempted to classify this coin as a **brilliant proof,** but I will call it a brilliant semi-proof just about equal to a brilliant proof. It is the most magnificent 1795 Dollar of this type that I have ever seen. It is sharp and perfect in every respect with full brilliant proof surface. Just the very slightest die hair lines on head and a faint, very light, mark between 5 and first star on right. A gem of the highest order and worthy of the highest record. Similar specimens, but not as perfect, have sold up to $150.00. Gems of this caliber are only available when great collections such as this come on the market.

188 1795 Head type. Wide date. Curl touches just one point of star. Reverse, so-called thin wreath with 10 berries on right branch and 9 on left. A magnificent **perfect uncirculated specimen;** sharp and well centered, with full mint luster. Truly a thrilling coin. Record well over $100.00. In fact these early silver Dollars in mint condition, such as these, are practically priceless.

Lot No.

189 1795 Variety with point of star piercing curl. Star distant from L in LIBERTY. Reverse, thin wreath with two leaves under eagle's wings as are the two preceding lots. 9 berries on right branch and 9 on left. **Uncirculated** with frosty mint luster. Stars are sharp and bold, with deep milled border. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Extremely rare and valuable so choice.

190 1795 Variety with lower curl touching two points of star. Star on right below point of bust very close but does not touch. Reverse, two leaves under wings; 8 berries on each branch. **Uncirculated,** frosty mint surface. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Very rare and valuable so choice.

191 1795 Type similar to last, two leaves under wings, but with 8 berries on right and 9 berries on left. Leaf under A in STATES extends to left portion of right standard. About uncirculated with frosty mint luster, but a planchet defect on lower part of bust and another on reverse from wreath to edge through right portion of N in UNITED. The head is that of the 1794 Dollar. I doubt very much if this coin has ever been in circulation, as it shows no evidence of it, only the slightest cabinet friction. Rare and valuable.

192 1795 Lower curl is very small and perfect and touches point of star; star on right partly under bust. Reverse, heavy wreath with three leaves under wings. 7 berries on right and 7 on left. Extremely fine, well struck, and perfectly centered. Very rare variety, especially in choice condition.

193 1795 So-called "small head" variety. Curl is distant from star and is between the two lower stars. Star on right distant from bust. Reverse, three leaves under wings; 6 berries on right and 7 on left. Extremely fine, sharp; just a shade from uncirculated. Rare so choice.

194 1795 Bust type. Variety with curl touching star. Reverse, 7 berries on left branch of wreath. **A beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen** with magnificent mint luster. Well struck, sharp and perfect in every respect. I can unhesitatingly say that this is as beautiful a specimen of this type and variety 1795 Dollar as exists. It has a lustrous surface nicely blended. Truly a gem. A similar specimen not nearly as choice, sold last year for $110.00. This magnificent specimen today is certainly worth much more.

Lot No.

195 1795 Bust type. Another of the same variety as last and just about as beautiful. **Strictly uncirculated** with full brilliant mint luster. However, struck from an imperfect die. Three stars on right and two on left not as bold as the others. Die file marks on head extending to edge through LI of LIBERTY. Even with this die defect, it is still a gorgeous coin and worthy of a home in any collection.

196 1796 Large date and small letters on reverse. 7 berries on left branch. Variety with die break between IC in AMERICA. Extremely fine with mint luster; just a shade from uncirculated. Two of the lower stars on left are not as bold as the others which are sharp. A small light perpendicular die break in center of field on obverse between chin and stars. A beautiful specimen of this scarce date and variety. Rare so choice. Record for similar specimen over $50.00.

197 1796 Small date and small letters. Strictly fine to very fine. Well struck and well centered. Very scarce variety in rare condition.

198 1797 Close date. 7 stars on right, 9 on left. Reverse, large letters. 8 berries in wreath. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Stars are sharp. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $112.50.

199 1797 Variety with 6 stars on right and 10 on left. Just a shade from uncirculated, with frosty mint luster. Well centered and struck. Rare so choice. Record over $100.00 for a similar specimen.

200 1798 Small eagle on reverse. 13 stars. Extremely fine with bold impression. Variety with die break on reverse from edge through second T in STATES to wreath. Very rare so choice.

201 1798 Type as last, with small eagle on reverse, but with 15 stars on obverse. Strictly fine, the obverse nearly very fine. Rare; seldom found so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in very fine.

202 1798 Heraldic eagle. Wide date; the 8 touches bust. Extremely fine with frosty mint surface; just a shade from uncirculated. Light die file marks on reverse, not affecting the appearance or value of this choice coin. Not a rarity, but very scarce in this choice condition.

203 1799 over '98. Small stars on obverse. **Uncirculated** with frosty mint surface. Well struck and well centered. Very rare so choice. Record up to $75.00. The small-star variety is extremely rare.

204 1799 Six stars to right of bust. Date fairly close and distant from bust. Stars close to border. Reverse, stars above eagle are large. Practically **uncirculated** with frosty mint surface. Unusually bold impression. Rare so choice.

205 1799 Perfect date as last. Stars more distant from border. Reverse, stars smaller. **Uncirculated** with full mint luster. A beautiful specimen, and as such, rare and valuable.

206 1799 Variety with five stars to right and 8 stars to left of bust. A pinpoint nick on right obverse field. Strictly fine. Very scarce. Catalogs up to $20.00 and retails for more.

207 1800 Variety with perfect die on reverse. Very fine obverse with nearly uncirculated reverse. Considerable frosty mint luster.

208 1801 So-called wide date. Reverse, upper part of eagle's beak touches point of star. Strictly fine to very fine. Scarce date in very scarce condition. Catalogs at $20.00 and retails for more.

Lot No.

209 1802 over '01. Very fine, strictly so. A tiny die break on upper right obverse field. Considerable mint luster. The coin was originally purchased as about uncirculated.

210 1802 Perfect date. Very fine, nicely struck and centered; free from any nicks or dents. A most acceptable specimen, and now in much demand, as are all of our early Dollars, which even though the prices have greatly advanced in the past few years, are still not fully appreciated, and I look forward to greatly enhanced value for these coins in the not distant future.

211 1803 Large 3 in date. **Uncirculated** with beautiful semi-proof surface. The reverse is almost equal to a brilliant proof. The highest portions of obverse show just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. There is also what appears to be a very light hair line on cheek to upper part of bust. The coin is sharp and, as mentioned above, almost a proof. Excessively rare so choice. Record over $100.00.

212 1803 Small 3 in date. **Uncirculated** with beautiful full brilliant mint luster. Rare variety in extremely rare condition. I do not recall of ever seeing an equal specimen of this Dollar. Record nearly $100.00.

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THE "KING OF AMERICAN COINS"

The WORLD FAMOUS UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLAR of 1804.

The CELEBRATED ORIGINAL "STICKNEY DOLLAR"

The only specimen of this great coin traced back to the United States Mint where it was acquired by Mr. Stickney in 1843, over one hundred years ago. This identical Dollar was first offered for sale in the great Stickney Collection sold at auction in June, 1907. It was in the Stickney Collection for sixty-four years.

DESCRIPTION of the STICKNEY 1804 DOLLAR AS IT APPEARED in the CHAPMAN CATALOG in 1907

Lot No.

"1804 U. S. Silver Dollar. Original. Draped bust of Liberty facing right, the head bound with a fillet; hair flowing; six stars before and seven behind the bust, above, LIBERTY, upper right-hand star almost touching the letter Y. Reverse; heraldic eagle bearing on his breast a broad shield, in his beak a scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM; 12 arrows in right talon, a branch of olive in left; above, an arc of clouds from wing to wing of eagle, in field beneath, 13 stars; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Edge lettered HUNDRED CENTS ONE DOLLAR OR UNIT, which is lightly struck in some parts, as are all of the other specimens.

This 1804 Dollar has never been out of Mr. Stickney's possession and so carefully guarded by him that few persons were ever even allowed to see it. He always considered it his greatest Numismatic treasure. I compared it with the one in the Mint and it is exactly the same.

As to its state of preservation it surpasses the one in the Mint, as it is a trifle finer impression, and the Mint specimen has several minute nicks above the head. At some time it has been wiped or kept possibly in chamois bag and shows very faint hair marks, otherwise it is extremely fine brilliant and with slight proof surface. **No other example of this great coin has such a clear pedigree as this**—here it is obtained of the U. S. Government in 1843 and never changed hands until this year, 1907—64 years!"

The following letter from Mr. M. A. Stickney relative to the 1804 Dollar was published in the August Number, 1867, of the American

Journal of Numismatics, and as it contains much of interest to Numismatists, I reprint it:

Salem, Mass. July 2, 1867.

Edward Cogan, Esq., New York.

Dear Sir: I have received from some friendly hand, perhaps yours, the June number of the American Journal of Numismatics, in which you notice a paragraph from a California paper, and say truly, that I would not have parted with the dollar of 1804 for twice what was stated I was offered for it.

I was applied to by letter, July 4, 1866, by Mr. T. A. Andrews of Charlestown, Mass., for the Dollar of 1804, which he understood I had in my possession, and wished to obtain by purchase for a friend in California, or information where he could get another. In reply, I stated: "I have a genuine Proof Dollar of the United States Coinage of 1804; I do not dispose of any coins not duplicates, at any price. It is not likely that if I parted with this Dollar, I could ever obtain another, as I have been told by a gentleman (W. Elliott Woodward, Esq.), largely engaged in selling coins at auction, that he thought that it might bring One Thousand Dollars." On the 18th of November, 1866, Mr. Andrews wrote me again, offering in the name of his friend $1,000 in currency or the value in Gold Coin, saying: "I merely make the offer as requested to do, being aware that you stated that you did not dispose of coins except duplicates." I declined the offer the 23rd of the same month.

No mention was made of this offer to anyone afterwards, and the first notice I received of the California paragraph was from Mr. Poole, a Professor in a College at Mexico—who supposed I was the gentleman meant in the notice he had seen in California when returning to his native place, South Danvers; and who called on me soon after. Of the genuineness of my U. S. Dollar of 1804, I think there cannot be entertained a doubt, as it was handed me directly from the Cabinet of the U. S. Mint in Philadelphia, on the 9th of May, 1843, by one of its officers, (Mr. W. E. Du Bois), who still holds the same situation there, and can testify to it.

This Dollar has never been out of my house since, or even handled by those who call to see it; and I was very careful that Monsieur Vattemare, when at my house, should not by some sleight of hand exchange it.

It is a perfect specimen. It was obtained with other coins, by an honorable exchange of Pine-Tree money, and rarities not in their collection.

I have been for nearly fifty years a systematic collector of coins; and for a long period, almost without a competitor; and very many of the rare coins which now enrich other cabinets were, by great solicitation, obtained from me. I discontinued

collecting in 1854, when, in consequence of ill health I gave up my business.

I am, with esteem, Yours truly,

MATTHEW A. STICKNEY,
119 Boston St.

(This Dollar at the Stickney Sale, in 1907, brought $3,600.00. It was purchased by Mr. Ellsworth, in whose Collection it remained until 1923.)

In June, 1931, Mr. Wayte Raymond published a booklet on "The History of the Stickney 1804 Dollar. (Now in the William C. Atwater Collection.)" I think it is of importance to here reprint the contents of this booklet.

In the FOREWORD Mr. Raymond has this to say:

"Ownership and pride of possession contribute a large part of the pleasure of collecting, and Mr. William C. Atwater of New York is justly proud of owning the celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar. **This is by far the most famous pedigreed coin in America** and is one of the outstanding pieces in his remarkable collection of United States coins. The pedigree of this splendid coin dates back to May 9th, 1843, when it was purchased from the cabinet of the U. S. Mint by Mr. Matthew Stickney of Salem, Mass. It remained in the Stickney Collection until after his death in 1894, and was finally sold at auction for his estate by Henry Chapman of Philadelphia in 1907. It thus remained in the possession of Mr. Stickney and his daughter for 64 years. It was purchased at the Chapman auction for $3,600.00 by Col. James W. Ellsworth of New York. In 1923 I bought the entire collection of Col. Ellsworth and Mr. Atwater acquired the Stickney Dollar, as well as many other rare pieces, from me. The letters reproduced in this pamphlet speak for themselves and confirm the pedigree of this famous coin from the time it left the United States Mint eighty-eight years ago.

WAYTE RAYMOND"

New York, June, 1931.

(Here follows a copy of the Stickney letter under date of July 2, 1867, as re-printed above from the Chapman Catalog)

Philadelphia, Penna.,
May 8, 1907.

After very careful comparison I find that the 1804 Dollar brought to the Mint by Mr. Henry Chapman, and stated to belong to the Stickney collection, is from the same die as the Dollar of the same date preserved in the Mint.

T. L. CAMPARETTE

(Curator of the U. S. Mint Collection)

New York, N. Y.
March 23, 1923.

Mr. W. C. Atwater,
1 Broadway, New York City.
Dear Sir:

This is to confirm that the M. A. Stickney 1804 Silver Dollar purchased by him from the Philadelphia Mint in 1843 was bought by me at the auction sale of Mr. Stickney's coins in 1907. This is the same Dollar that I have now sold to Mr. Raymond through Messrs. Knoedler & Co.

Yours very truly,
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

New York, N. Y.
March 19, 1923.

Dear Mr. Atwater:

This is to certify that the 1804 Dollar sold you last week was the Stickney Dollar from the Ellsworth Collection, the best pedigreed piece known of this date.

Yours very truly,
WAYTE RAYMOND

HERE IS THE LIST of the PRESENT OWNERS of the SIX ORIGINAL 1804 U. S. DOLLARS KNOWN TO EXIST

No. 1 In the United States Mint Collection, Philadelphia.
No. 2. The M. A. Stickney specimen, procured by him from the U. S. Mint in 1843. The specimen here offered.
No. 3. Appleton Collection, in New England Historical Society, Boston.
No. 4. Byron Reed Collection, in the City Museum, Omaha, Nebraska.
No. 5. The Dexter Dollar now in the Williams' Collection, Cincinnati, Ohio. This was in the Dunham Sale held by me in 1941 where this coin brought $4,250.00.
No. 6. Lammot du Pont Collection, Wilmington, Delaware.

NOTE:

From the above it is interesting and important to note that of the six original 1804 Dollars in existence, three of them are in museums and of course out of the market for all time. The two other specimens besides the Stickney specimen are in collections which I feel confident will certainly not come on the market in our lifetime, if ever. The celebrated Stickney specimen, the best pedigreed of all 1804 Dollars, only changed hands twice since it was secured direct from the Mint more than one hundred years ago. Its acquisition today by a collector would prove a most thrilling addition to any collection and an opportunity which may never present itself again.

Lot No. 214

The SECOND TYPE of the
"KING of AMERICAN COINS"—The 1804 DOLLAR!

1804 United States Silver Dollar. The second type. The obverse is of the identical die as that of the first type. Border of beads instead of the pointed milling. Reverse, same type as that of the first issue, but of a different die. The legend or lettering on reverse, especially that of the words STATES OF, is slightly uneven, there being a bit more space between the last S in STATES and O in OF. The lettering on the edge on this specimen is even more pronounced than that on the first type. The specimen here offered is the well known and famous "Idler" specimen. This identical coin has been known to exist for nearly one hundred years. It was at one time owned by the late John W. Hazeltine of Philadelphia, and was claimed by him to be one of the original 1804 Dollars. However, this coin here offered, after a careful examination and comparison by me, I unhesitatingly state that it is of the second type. The reverse is very slightly concaved as on all of the specimens known of this variety.

It is very interesting to note that while, of course, the first type is considered the rarest of the two, in the past half century or so there were fewer specimens offered of the second type than there were of the first type. During the present century the first specimen of the second type of the 1804 Dollar was offered in the Lyman Sale in 1912 or 1913. The second specimen appeared in my Sale of the Ten Eyck Collection in 1922. These were the only two specimens offered in the past nearly fifty years, while of the first type 1804 Dollar there will have been offered four specimens or rather two specimens offered in four different Sales, including this one. While I do not claim that the second type is of the same value as the first type, it is certainly of equal rarity, as there are only about six specimens known, of which about half of that number are in museums and out of the market for all time.

As mentioned above, the last specimen of the second type 1804 Dollar was offered at auction in 1922, nearly a quarter of a century ago. At that time the coin brought $840. But I am informed, and have noticed an announcement of it, that a specimen changed hands within the past twelve months at private sale, for $3,200.00. I understand it was the Lyman specimen, sold by Henry Chapman in about 1912, and purchased by Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore. I handled the U. S. section of the Newcomer Collection at private sale and the 1804 Dollar was sold by me to Colonel Green. I understand that the specimen which recently changed hands for $3,200.00, was the Lyman specimen.

This is the first time in the history of American Numismatics, or for that matter in the history of Numismatics of the World, that both varieties of this famed coin, the 1804 Dollar, are offered in one Sale. Colonel Ellsworth was the only other collector besides Mr. Atwater, who, as far as I know, ever owned both of these great coins.

THE BEAUTIFUL FLYING EAGLE DOLLARS OF 1836, 1838 AND 1839

These beautiful and rare Dollars were issued in anticipation of the passage of a law that would reduce the weight of the Dollar. The law was passed by Congress on January 18, 1837. It provided that 3½ grains of the alloy be abstracted from the authorized weight of the Dollar, which at that time was 416 grains. The change made the new Dollar weigh 412½ grains, but still retained 317½ grains of pure silver.

These changes resulted in the production of the handsomest Dollar design in the whole series of United States coins.

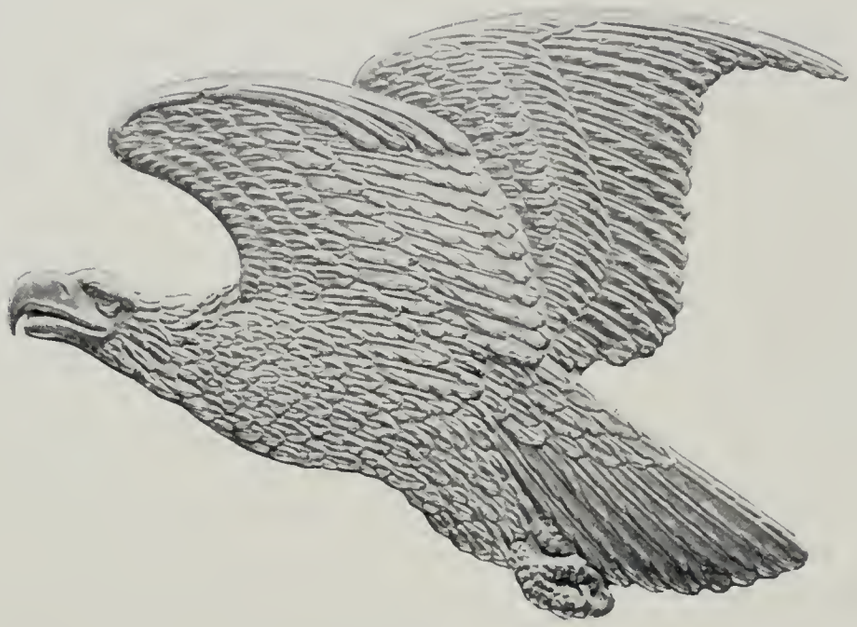
Most of the dies were executed by Christian Gobrecht, who had been an engraver of calico and printers' rolls, bank notes, seals, etc., before he was employed by the Mint.

The design of the obverse of the Dollar, which is now known as the "Gobrecht Dollar," was submitted by Thomas Sully, a well-known Philadelphia artist. The drawing is still in the Mint at Philadelphia. The flying eagle reverse was designed by Titian Peale, son of the famous painter, Charles Willson Peale.

When Christian Gobrecht had completed his first design for the Dollar, it was found that his name occupied a prominent position in the field under the base of Liberty, and he was criticized for it. He was so much hurt by this criticism that he wanted to remove his name altogether, but the Director of the Mint insisted that he retain his name on the coin, so Mr. Gobrecht placed his name in a much less conspicuous position, on the base of the seated figure of Liberty instead of in the field between the base and date.

According to reports, only eighteen specimens of the Dollar with C. GOBRECHT in field were minted, while 1,000 were minted with his name on the base of Liberty.

The coinage of Silver Dollars was discontinued in 1804 and not resumed until 1836. Mr. Gobrecht's seated figure of Liberty was used on the Dollar until 1873. And as stated before, the design used for the Dollars of 1836, 1838 and 1839, are the handsomest designs in the entire series of our coins. (No Dollars were minted in 1837.)



THE INTERESTING HISTORY OF THE FLYING EAGLE

The Flying Eagle depicted on our Silver Dollars of 1836, 1838, and 1839, and on the small Cents of 1856, 1857, and 1858, is a reproduction of "Peter"—a tamed eagle who was for many years the pet of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia.

Not only did Peter have free access to every part of the Mint, going without hindrance into the Treasury vaults, where even the Treasurer of the United States would not go alone, but used his own pleasure in going about the City, flying over the houses, sometimes perching upon the lamp-posts in the streets.

Everybody knew and admired him, even the street boys treated him with respect. The Government provided his daily fare, and he was as much a part of the Mint establishment as the Superintendent or Chief Coiner.

He was so kindly treated that he had no fear of anybody or anything, and he might have been in the Mint for many more years if he had not sat down to rest on one of the great fly wheels. The wheels started without warning, and Peter was caught in the machinery. One of his wings was broken, and he died a few days later. His body was beautifully mounted with the wings spread to the fullest extent, and to this day Peter stands in a glass case in the Mint's cabinet. He "sat" for the "eagle design" which is the feature on the coins above mentioned.

The GOBRECHT DOLLARS of 1836

Lot No. 215

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1836 The first type of the Gobrecht Dollar. Liberty seated with staff and Liberty cap in left hand; right hand supporting shield with scroll across it inscribed, incused (stamped in) LIBERTY. **C. GOBRECHT** below. **Date.** Plain field, no stars. Reverse, eagle flying to left amid twenty-six stars—(denoting the number of States in the Union at that time)—the stars are of three different sizes. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. ONE DOLLAR. The edge is plain. Silver. Only eighteen specimens minted. Brilliant proof. Extremely rare. Catalogs at $300.00. But in point of actual rarity, it should be worth much more.

216 **1836** Second variety of the Gobrecht Flying Eagle Dollar. Same type as last with the only exception that the artist's name is incused, or stamped in, on the base of Liberty. 1,000 specimens struck of this variety. Beautiful brilliant proof. Few microscopic nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable, and a very slight, almost hair-like dull spot, on upper right obverse. Raised borders with partly wire edge. Does not show the slightest cabinet friction and it is well struck. Rare and in much demand. Has greatly enhanced in value in just the past few years. Now catalogs at $135.00.

217 1836 Duplicate as last. Very fine. While not a proof, it is worthy of a home in the average collection. In much demand. Catalogs at $75.00 in very fine.

The Extremely Rare Gobrecht Dollars of 1838

Lot No. 218

Lot No.

1838 Same general type as the 1836 with the exception that there are thirteen stars on obverse and the name of C. GOBRECHT is omitted entirely. Reverse, as last, with flying eagle but no stars. The edge is milled. Beautiful brilliant proof, sharp. A tiny slightly dull spot in field below eagle. Excessively rare. Catalogs at $400.00 but a specimen in one of my recent Sales brought $437.50. A coin that is easily in the $500.00 class.

219 **1838** Same type as last but with **plain edge.** According to records, only two specimens are said to have been struck with plain edge. Raised borders. An imperceptible, hardly noticeable, light nick on upper reverse field where probably another coin dropped on it, but on close examination under a glass the so-called nick appears to be a light die break. This does not affect the appearance of the coin in the slightest degree. A magnificent brilliant proof. Of excessive rarity. In point of actual rarity, it is worth several times the value of the 1838 Dollar with milled edge.

220 **1839** Same type as the 1838, with stars on obverse and plain field on reverse. Milled edge. Beautiful sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Not the faintest touch of cabinet friction. Slight iridescent surface. A gem and very rare. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection, in June of last year, brought $315.00.

221 1840 Obverse, type of the Gobrecht Dollar, but of an entirely different die; the shield is smaller and the base at left of shield is not as large. Drapery at elbow; the date is larger. 13 stars. Reverse, standing eagle, value below, legend. **Uncirculated** with semi-proof surface, especially on obverse. Very scarce and in much demand.

222 1841 Brilliant semi-proof, the obverse just about equal to a perfect proof. Light scratches on upper reverse field.

223 1842 **Brilliant uncirculated,** semi-proof surface. The obverse about equal to a proof. Catalogs up to $75.00 in proof. While this specimen is not offered as a proof and is not worth a "proof price," it is worth a correspondingly fair price.

224 1843 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; just the slightest cabinet friction.

225 1844 **Brilliant uncirculated** with semi-proof surface; the field is very slightly rubbed and there is a light nick in reverse field where another coin had dropped on it. Scarce date in rare condition.

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226 1845 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the very slightest abrasion on upper reverse field. Considerable wire edge. Very scarce so choice.

227 1846 Perfect date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

228 1847 Uncirculated but shows slight cabinet friction and very slight abrasion in field to right of Liberty.

229 1848 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface; almost equal to a proof. A tiny mark on upper reverse where another coin has dropped on it. This coin is nearly equal to a proof and has an auction record, in proof condition, of over $150.00.

230 1849 **Brilliant uncirculated** with proof surface, especially on obverse.

231 1850 Brilliant semi-proof. The obverse is equal to a perfect proof; just the very slightest, hardly noticeable, cabinet friction in field. The edge is sharp, partly wire edge as on proofs. Scarce date in very rare condition. A brilliant proof in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $150.00.

232 **1851** Brilliant proof. Light die break at left arm of Liberty. Very rare and in great demand. Record $275.00. Only 1,300 minted.

233 **1852** Uncirculated. Apparently struck as a proof. Slight abrasion in field and just the very slightest cabinet friction. Very rare. Catalogs at $125.00, uncirculated, but a proof specimen in my Roe Sale brought $275.00.

234 **1853** Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Brings much more than its catalog price of $10.00.

235 **1854 Brilliant proof** gem. Just the tiniest nick on obverse field directly to right of LIBERTY. Sharp. Excessively rare in this remarkably choice condition. Catalogs at $60.00 but has a record of $75.00. These early proof Dollars have advanced in value greatly in recent years and I am confident that their present price level will seem insignificantly low in the very near future.

Lot No.

236 **1855 Perfect brilliant proof.** A gem. Very scarce date. Extremely rare condition. Recent record $122.50.

237 1856 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just a minute, hardly noticeable nick, below eagle's right wing and an imperceptible nick on upper right reverse edge. These are hardly noticeable and are only mentioned for accuracy. Very rare so choice. Record up to $70.00.

238 1857 Brilliant proof, but field slightly rubbed as though the coin has been handled with other coins. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in proof, but a brilliant proof in my Roe Sale brought $50.00.

239 **1858 Perfect gem proof** with sharp edge, partly wire. Sharp and perfect in every respect. Only about 80 specimens said to have been struck. Very rare and valuable. This rarity was finally recognized and appreciated by the collectors of America. Just in recent years this Dollar was selling for about $40.00 to $50.00. It now catalogs at $135.00 but the last two sales made at auction was for $180.00 and $185.00.

240 1859 Brilliant proof; just the tiniest and lightest nick on reverse field, hardly noticeable to the naked eye. Very scarce and in much demand. Catalogs at $30.00 but has a record of $35.00.

241 1860 **Brilliant proof.** Rare, far more so than is generally recognized. Record of $30.00 and steadily advancing in value.

242 1861 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite rare and in much demand. Catalogs at $30.00 and readily retails for that amount.

243 1862 **Brilliant proof,** slightly iridescent surface. Very scarce. Record $30.00.

244 1863 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs at $7.50, but recent record $22.00.

245 1864 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp edge. Very scarce.

246 1865 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp edge, partly wire. Record up to $20.00.

247 1866 With motto, IN GOD WE TRUST, above eagle. Perfect **brilliant proof.** Record $20.00.

248 1867 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge; sharp. Recent record $25.00 although it catalogs for only $12.50.

249 1868 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Just as rare as last.

250 1869 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Catalogs at $10.00. Recent record, $19.25.

251 1870 **Brilliant proof;** the reverse edge slightly iridescent. Sharp and perfect. All of these proof Dollars in this great collection seem to be early impressions of the die, as they are all so sharp and bold.

252 1871 **Proof.** Very scarce.

253 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof** with sharp wire edge. Catalogs at $10.00, but recent record $15.00. These less scarce proof Liberty seated Dollars, I feel confident will bring $25.00 each and more in the near future.

254 1873 Last year of the Liberty seated type Dollar. **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp with wire edge. Very scarce and in much demand. Record $18.00.

REMARKABLE SET of the EXCESSIVELY RARE U. S. SILVER DOLLARS of 1863, 1864, and 1865 WITH MOTTO—ALL PERFECT BRILLIANT PROOFS

Lot No.

255 1863 Dollar. Type of regular issue, but with motto on scroll above eagle, IN GOD WE TRUST. This is the type designed for 1866. Silver. Perfect brilliant proof. Just the very slightest, hardly noticeable, cabinet friction in field of obverse. A gem. Of excessive rarity. Only 8 specimens minted, and I doubt if that many specimens now exist. In point of actual rarity based on the number of specimens minted, now known and so seldom offered, I consider this Dollar as rare as ANY Dollar of our series. Said to have cost $100.00 about twenty years ago.

256 1864 Type as last, with motto above eagle. Silver. Perfect brilliant proof. Only about 8 minted. Just as rare and valuable as last.

257 1865 Silver Dollar with motto above eagle. Only about 8 minted. Perfect brilliant proof. Two short hair lines on right obverse field, hardly noticeable; in fact they are only visible when the coin is held at a certain angle. Not affecting the value or appearance of the coin. Wire edge. Excessively rare. I do not recall of ever having all of the above three Dollars offered in one Sale. I do not know of any other collection having all three of them.

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258 1878 First year of the Morgan type. Variety with eight feathers in eagle's tail. Brilliant proof. A pin-point, hardly noticeable, spot on left lower obverse. Sharp with raised borders. Very scarce. Catalogs at $20.00 but has an auction record up to $27.50.

259 1878 The rare variety with seven feathers in eagle's tail. The sprig or olive branch in eagle's claw has much smaller leaves. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Record up to $40.00.

Lot No.

260 1879 Brilliant proof. Very tiny tarnish spot on cheek. Sharp with raised borders. Catalogs at $7.50 but has an auction record above that amount.

261 1880 Sharp brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Latest record $11.00.

262 1881 Sharp brilliant proof. Very small dull spot at lower right obverse. Record $11.00.

263 1882 Sharp brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record $11.00.

264 1883 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $10.50.

265 1884 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $6.50.

266 1885 Sharp brilliant proof. Record $10.50. All of these proof Dollars are very scarce. Not more than 500 specimens were struck on an average, and probably less than half that number now exist.

267 1886 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $10.00 and retails for more.

268 1887 Sharp brilliant proof. A tiny spot on upper right obverse edge. However, a gem coin. Record $12.00.

269 1888 Sharp brilliant proof. Two tiny hardly noticeable dull spots on obverse. Record $12.00.

270 1889 Sharp perfect brilliant proof. Just as scarce as last.

271 1890 Sharp brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Two tiny dull spots on reverse, hardly noticeable. Last record $10.50.

272 1891 Brilliant proof, sharp; two or three very tiny spots on edge, hardly noticeable. Not affecting the coin. Record $12.00.

273 1892 Brilliant proof. Last record $11.50.

274 1893 Brilliant sharp proof with partly wire edge. A specimen in my Roe Sale brought $12.00.

275 1894 Perfect brilliant sharp proof with wire edge. The last specimen offered brought $11.00.

276 **1895** Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. A gem. The specimen in my Roe Sale brought $37.50 and I still think this will be a $50.00 in the very near future.

277 1896 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record up to $12.00.

278 1897 Perfect brilliant proof; sharp with raised borders. Quite rare. Catalogs at $10.00 but a specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $17.50. Should bring more today.

279 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Record last June $10.00.

280 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $12.00.

281 1900 Brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders and partly wire edge. Record $10.00.

282 1901 Perfect brilliant proof, a gem. Record $11.00. Just the very tiniest dull spots on edge of reverse, hardly noticeable.

283 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $11.00.

284 1903 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Light tiny dull spots on lower reverse edge, hardly noticeable only if held at a certain angle. Record $20.00.

285 1904 Brilliant proof. A gem coin, and as such, rare and valuable. Last record $21.00.

286 1921 The Morgan type (None minted from 1905 to 1920 inclusive.) Semi-proof. I presume these are the Dollars cataloged as proofs. As usual with all these coins, the stars are a little flat. Very scarce so choice.

287 1921 Peace Dollar. Uncirculated; very small dull spot on reverse.

288 1922 Uncirculated with mint luster.

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289 1923 Brilliant uncirculated. Quite rare, far more so than is generally recognized. Catalogs at $7.50, but a specimen in my Roe Sale brought $10.50.

COMMEMORATIVE SILVER DOLLARS

290 1876 So-called Centennial Dollar. Liberty with sword, date below. Legend, "These United Colonies Are And Of Right Ought To Be Free And Independent States." Reverse, wreath enclosing inscription, date below. Legend, "By Authority Of The Congress Of The United States." Plain edge. Brilliant proof. Scarce and historically interesting. A tiny dull spot on reverse edge. Old record of $20.00.

291 1900 Washington-Lafayette. Conjoined busts of Washington and Lafayette. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA LAFAYETTE DOLLAR. Reverse, equestrian statue of Lafayette as erected in Paris. Below, PARIS 1900. Legend, ERECTED BY THE YOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES IN HONOR OF GEN. LAFAYETTE.. Uncirculated, lightly hair-lined on obverse. Very scarce and in great demand. Approaching a record of $15.00. The funds for the statue were raised by donations by the school children of America. The Dollars were sold to collectors or to the public at $2.00 each. Only about 50,000 were struck.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS
of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

The New Orleans Mint was established in 1838, suspended operations in 1861 when it was seized by the Confederates. Reopened in 1879, closed in 1909. Silver Dollars were first coined at this Mint in 1846. The next year in which Dollars were minted was in 1850, then not until 1859 and 1860. When the Mint was reopened in 1879, coinage of dollars was resumed and coined continuously until the mintage of dollars was discontinued in 1904.

Lot No.

292 1846 First year of the O. Mint Dollar. Mint letter O on reverse below eagle. Uncirculated with slight cabinet friction, but practically full mint luster. Not a rarity, but quite rare so choice. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $26.00.

293 1850 Second year of issue. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Slight evidence of having been handled with other coins, shown on the upper field on reverse. Bold impression. Very scarce so choice. Last record $14.50.

294 1859 Uncirculated with frosty full mint luster. Minute nicks on obverse field from having been handled with other coins. Very scarce so choice.

295 1860 Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a proof; the field on reverse very slightly rubbed from cabinet friction. As beautiful a specimen as is possible to obtain of this coin.

296 1879 The Morgan type. Variety with faint die break from top of eagle's right wing to N in motto. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted, and as such, very scarce. Record up to $26.00.

297 1880 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Record over $15.00, and steadily advancing in value as are all of the choice branch mint coins.

298 1881 Variety with light die break at point of eagle's right wing. Beautiful brilliant uncirculated specimen. A gem. A proof specimen brought $115.00 in my Roe Sale. While this is not a proof, it is almost equal and as beautiful as a proof.

299 1882 Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record over $15.00.

300 1883 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. One of the least rare of the Dollars of this Mint.

301 1884 Brilliant uncirculated with raised borders. A pin-point, hardly noticeable nick, on upper obverse edge. Full mint luster. A gem coin.

302 1885 Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a brilliant proof. Few minor, hardly noticeable hair lines, on left obverse field. Rare so choice.

303 1886 A beautiful uncirculated specimen with full even frosty mint luster. A magnificent specimen, and as such, very scarce and valuable. Record over $15.00.

304 1887 Uncirculated with full mint luster; fairly broad borders; just as perfect as the day it was minted.

305 1888 Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated. A very small spot on reverse edge.

306 1889 Brilliant uncirculated, but shows very slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. Very scarce so choice.

307 1890 Uncirculated with full mint luster; frosty surface.

308 1891 Brilliant uncirculated. A gem coin. Slight rubbed spot on upper cheek. Record over $20.00.

Lot No.

309 1892 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce, especially so choice. A proof specimen in my Roe Sale brought $67.50.

310 1893 Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a perfect proof. Very scarce, but rare so choice.

311 1894 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface.

312 1895 Uncirculated with full mint luster; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Record over $18.00 and steadily advancing in value. This specimen is so perfect that it shows a very slight die break extending from O in ONE to left through star and the entire UNITED.

313 1896 Uncirculated, brilliant; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Record over $20.00.

314 1897 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice.

315 1898 Uncirculated with full even frosty mint surface. Record over $12.00.

316 1899 Uncirculated with full brilliant mint luster. The head shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins. Record over $12.00.

317 1900 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Only the highest portions show slight cabinet friction.

318 1901 Uncirculated with proof surface; the highest portions show just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. Record up to $10.00.

319 1902 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare so choice. Seldom found in mint condition as is this specimen.

320 **1903 O Mint. Uncirculated** with frosty mint surface, very slightly iridescent. Extremely rare in any condition, but especially so choice. Last year this Dollar was listed in the Standard Catalog at $50.00, but a specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection, June, 1945, brought $115.00. In the current catalog it is listed at $75.00, but it is worth probably double.

321 1904 Last year of issue. Uncirculated with proof surface on obverse, but field on highest portions slightly rubbed from cabinet friction. Scarce.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS
of the CARSON CITY MINT

The Carson City Mint was established in 1870. Discontinued in 1893. The Silver Dollars were minted in all years of the establishment of the Mint excepting only 1886, 1887 and 1888.

Lot No.

322 1870 First year of issue. Mint mark CC fairly close and high. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. In fact I doubt if the coin has ever been in circulation as the highest portions do not show even the slightest evidence of cabinet friction, but the field is very lightly rubbed. Just about as choice a specimen of this rare Dollar as possible to obtain. Record over $50.00.

323 1871 Very fine, strictly so. Usual minute nicks on obverse field, not affecting the appearance or value of the coin to any extent. Far above the average for this rarity. An uncirculated specimen realized $132.50 in my Sale of the Roe Collection. While this coin is not worth that amount, it should bring a correspondingly high price.

324 1872 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Variety with slightly raised portion in the planchet immediately below the first star on right. Just the barest evidence of cabinet friction; semi-proof surface. Record over $130.00.

325 1873 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster; the reverse is a semi-proof. Probably the rarest Dollar of this Mint. A semi-proof specimen in my Roe Sale brought $137.50.

326 1878 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Brings more than its catalog price of $6.00.

327 1879 Practically uncirculated. Record about $10.00.

328 1880 Extremely fine with some frosty mint luster. Unusually bold impression. Record $10.00.

329 1881 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. A difficult date of this mint to find so choice. Record over $20.00.

330 1882 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The field and highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Record $9.00.

331 1883 Uncirculated with full mint luster.

332 1884 **Brilliant proof.** Although it is supposed that no proofs were struck at the branch mints, but I do not know what to class this coin other than a brilliant proof, because it is just that, and as such, extremely rare and valuable.

Lot No.

333 1885 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce, especially so choice. Record over $16.00.

334 1889 Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction.

335 1890 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

336 1891 Uncirculated, frosty mint luster. A very tiny spot on upper reverse. Not a rarity, but a very difficult date of this Mint Dollar to find choice.

337 1892 **Brilliant proof.** A gem, and as such, of the highest rarity. A very tiny, hardly noticeable nick, on right reverse edge. A similar specimen in my Roe Sale brought over $60.00.

338 1893 Last year of issue. **Brilliant proof.** Extremely rare so choice. Record for an uncirculated specimen $30.00. This one worth at least double.

UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

The San Francisco Mint was established in 1854. Silver Dollars were first minted in 1859.

339 1859 First year of issue. Brilliant semi-proof. A very light nick on lower right obverse edge and the field shows slight cabinet friction. A tiny nick to right of eagle. These minute defects are mentioned for the sake of accuracy. They do not affect the appearance or value of the coin. It is as perfect and beautiful a specimen of our first Dollar of the San Francisco Mint as is possible to obtain. Seldom found better than fine. Rare and valuable so choice.

340 1872 Without the least strain on my conscience, I could classify this coin as a proof, but I will call it a brilliant semi-proof—just about equal to a perfect proof. Few minute, hardly noticeable nicks, on obverse. A gem specimen; seldom equalled. Of great rarity in this remarkable condition. Record over $100.00.

341 1878 Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. One of the least rare of our Dollars of this Mint.

342 1879 Brilliant uncirculated. While not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

343 1880 Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. The highest portions on obverse show just the barest touch of cabinet friction.

344 1881 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce so choice.

345 1882 Brilliant uncirculated; slight evidence of having been handled with other coins.

346 1883 Brilliant uncirculated. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted.

347 1884 Brilliant semi-proof—almost equal to a perfect proof. Rare so choice. Record at $15.00, and should bring more.

348 1885 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Record $12.00. Worth more in this beautiful condition.

349 1886 Practically uncirculated with brilliant luster. Slight cabinet friction.

350 1887 Uncirculated with full mint luster.

351 1888 Extremely fine.

352 1889 Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Record over $5.00.

Lot No.

353 1890 Just a shade from uncirculated.

354 1891 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

355 1892 Brilliant semi-proof. The obverse is equal to a perfect proof. Truly a gem, and as such, rare and valuable. An uncirculated specimen brought $25.00. This one is worth at least double.

356 **1893** Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface, especially on the obverse. Bold impression. A gem and perfect in every respect. Of greatest rarity. Collectors are just beginning to appreciate the rarity of this Dollar in choice condition. In January of last year a similar specimen brought $75.00. A specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection, held in June of 1945, brought $132.00. And even this record does not fully signify the real rarity of this gem Dollar.

357 1894 Uncirculated, brilliant with full mint luster. A pin-point nick on cheek, hardly noticeable, probably where another coin dropped on it. It has a beautiful mint surface. Record over $16.00.

358 1895 **Brilliant proof.** Probably, as the legend goes, "no proofs were struck at the branch mints." If this is true, this Dollar is simply a very early impression of the die. It is just as much a proof as any proof Dollar I have seen. In this remarkable condition it is extremely rare and valuable. I value it very near, if not above the three-figure mark.

359 1896 Brilliant semi-proof—just about equal to a perfect proof. Just as rare and valuable as last.

360 1897 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. As perfect as the day it was minted. Very scarce so choice.

361 1898 Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. A perfect gem.

362 1899 Brilliant uncirculated. Another gem coin.

363 1900 Uncirculated with even frosty mint surface.

364 1901 Variety with light die break from point of bust through 19. Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce date in rare condition.

365 1921 Morgan type. Uncirculated with full mint luster.

UNITED STATES SILVER TRADE DOLLARS

COMPLETE COLLECTION of All Dates and All Branch Mints

Including the Two Greatest Rarities, the Trade Dollars of 1884 and 1885

All in Superb Condition

These interesting Dollars were minted for circulation in the far East to compete with the Mexican and Spanish Dollars then circulating there. They were minted from 1873 to 1885 inclusive. From 1873 to 1878 inclusive, the Trade Dollars were minted for general circulation: from 1879 to 1885 inclusive, they were minted in proofs only on order from collectors. Naturally, the coinage of these later dates are very limited, especially those of 1884 and 1885, of which only ten and five specimens were struck respectively.

Philadelphia Mint Trade Dollars

Lot No.

366 1873 First year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Record $13.00. In much demand and value steadily advancing. Only a limited number of proofs struck, probably less than 1000 pieces, and certainly not more than half that number exist today in proof.

367 1874 Brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Record $13.00.

368 1875 Brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Just the barest hair-line on obverse. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50 but record $15.00.

369 1876 Sharp brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

370 1877 Sharp brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Very scarce. Record over its catalog price of $10.00.

371 1878 Sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Very scarce. Record over $15.00. Only 900 specimens struck in all.

372 1879 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp. Very scarce. 1541 minted. Auction record $10.00.

373 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. 1987 coined. Record $10.00.

374 1881 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Only 960 minted. Catalogs at $8.50, but a specimen in my Roe Sale brought $11.00.

375 1882 Brilliant proof, perfect. 1097 minted. Record $11.00.

376 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. 979 minted. Record $14.00.

THE EXCESSIVELY RARE TRADE DOLLARS
OF 1884 AND 1885
ON FOLLOWING TWO PAGES

Lot No. 377

The EXCESSIVELY RARE TRADE DOLLAR of 1884

1884 United States Trade Dollar. Same type of the regular issue of the Trade Dollar. A perfect brilliant proof, just as perfect as the day it was minted. Raised borders. Only ten specimens said to have been struck. Excessively rare and of great value. Price steadily advancing. In 1941, in my Sale of the great Dunham Collection, a similar specimen brought $315.00. In my Sale of the Olsen Collection in November of 1944, a similar specimen brought $650.00. And in my Sale of the Roe Collection, less than a year ago, June, 1945, it brought $665.00. In point of actual rarity, this beautiful coin is as rare as **any** United States Silver Dollar.

Lot No. 378

The EXCEEDINGLY RARE TRADE DOLLAR of 1885

1885 United States Trade Dollar. Perfect brilliant gem proof. Only five specimens said to have been struck. Only available when great collections like this come on the market. This specimen has been in one collection for more than a quarter of a century. I know of no U. S. Silver Dollar more rare than this great coin, not even excepting the 1804 Dollar. Latest record $1,275.00. It is strange and rather interesting how these great rarities are offered or rather how they come on the market While in the past three years I have handled three of these great rarities, but this number represents those I have handled in more than twenty-five years. As in the case of the 1884 Trade Dollar, this is only available when great collections are dispersed.

COMPLETE SET of CARSON CITY MINT TRADE DOLLARS

Lot No.

379 1873 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Quite rare. Seldom offered, especially in choice condition. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $21.00.

380 1874 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The field is very slightly rubbed and has a small scratch to right of eagle on reverse. Catalogs at $15.00, but a specimen in my Sale of the Roe Collection brought $21.50.

381 1875 Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Partly raised borders. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Really rare so choice.

382 1876 Uncirculated with full mint luster; slight proof surface. A specimen not quite so choice brought $13.00 in my Roe Sale.

383 1877 Bright uncirculated with frosty mint surface, just as perfect as the day it was minted. Rare. A semi-proof in my Sale brought $28.00, and another specimen which was practically uncirculated, brought over $11.00.

Lot No.

384 1878 Last year of issue. Uncirculated with mint luster. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Rare and valuable. Seldom offered in this choice condition. In fact it is not often available in any condition. Record of $52.50.

COMPLETE SET of SAN FRANCISCO MINT TRADE DOLLARS

385 1873 Uncirculated with full mint luster. A rarity which is just being fully appreciated. This coin is not rare in ordinary state of preservation as is evidenced by its catalog price of $3.50 for very fine and $25.00 for uncirculated, although a similar specimen in my Roe Sale brought $36.00.

386 1874 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the very slightest trace of slight purple surface. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs at $10.00, but worth more.

387 1875 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The field on obverse shows very slight evidence of being handled with other coins. Record $13.50.

388 1876 Very fine, strictly so. The only Trade Dollar in this collection which is in lesser condition than uncirculated.

389 1877 **Brilliant proof.** The field on obverse shows just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. While it is presumed that no proofs were struck at the San Francisco mint, but this is undoubtedly a very early impression of the die as it is certainly a proof coin. Although not rare in ordinary state of preservation, but this is the most beautiful specimen of this coin that I have ever seen and I consider it rather rare and valuable so choice.

390 1878 Last year of issue of the Trade Dollars at the San Francisco Mint. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS

The Silver Half-Dollars were first coined in 1794. They were minted at five of our mints, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Carson City, San Francisco, and Denver. The Half-Dollar Series is one of the most popular series in the entire United States Coinage, presenting almost an unbroken line of dates, from 1794 with many interesting varieties. The feature of this Great Collection is not only its completeness but its general high state of preservation.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

The coinage of Half-Dollars at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1794 and minted continuously excepting only the years of 1798, 1799, 1800, and 1816. The rarest dates are those of 1796 and 1797. But some of the later dates of certain varieties are also of considerable rarity.

Lot No.

391 **1794** First year of issue. Variety with star at right below point of bust, point of star touching bust: Last curl on left through point of first star. Strictly fine. Well centered and struck; free from any nicks or dents. Can easily be classed as very fine for this rarity. Catalogs at $40.00 in only fine. In much demand.

392 1795 Variety with two leaves under wings; point of bust between two points of star; point of curl touches point of star. **Uncirculated** with iridescent surface. Sharp and beautifully struck with raised borders. Perfectly centered. Not a rare date, but extremely rare in this choice condition.

393 1795 **The excessively rare variety with three leaves in wreath under wings.** Reverse, die broken from edge to wreath at left of first S in STATES. About fine. Very valuable. Record for an inferior specimen, $100.00.

Lot No.

394 **1796** Fifteen stars; seven to right and eight to left of bust. A pin-point nick, or rather what appears to me to be a very minute planchet defect, at top of T in LIBERTY. **Extremely fine** with considerable iridescent mint luster. In fact the coin can easily be cataloged as practically uncirculated with just the highest portions showing just slight cabinet friction. Extremely rare in any condition, but in this beautiful state, it is of excessive rarity and worthy of its highest record, that of about $600.00.

395 **1796** The rarest variety of this very rare date Half-Dollar. Sixteen stars, grouped seven to right and nine stars to left. The reverse is of the same type and variety as last with the exception that the fractional line is a trifle heavier. Strictly very fine; far above the average of this rarity. Seldom equalled. Valued up to $500.00.

396 **1797** Same type as that of 1796, with fifteen stars on obverse. There is a very tiny die break connecting the lower right portion of figure 1 and the fraction line on reverse. **Uncirculated** with considerable original mint luster. The highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Excessively rare in this remarkable condition. Originally from the great Granberg Collection. Latest record well over $400.00.

Lot No.

397 1801 Obverse, type as last, but with thirteen stars. Reverse, heraldic eagle. **Uncirculated.** Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. The obverse is sharp and slightly brilliant. The reverse has a frosty mint appearance. Well centered. A rare date, but excessively rare so choice. Seldom equalled. Valued well into the three-figure mark.

398 1802 Extremely fine. Stars on left not as bold as those on right. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Slight iridescent steel color. A most difficult date to find choice. Rare and valuable.

399 1803 Small 3 in date. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Bold impression. Rare. Catalogs at $10.00 in only fine.

400 1803 Large 3 in date. Very fine. Catalogs at $5.00 in fine.

401 1805 Perfect date. Variety with square die breaks above bust. Uncirculated; just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice.

402 1806 over 5. **Uncirculated gem.** Brilliant and sharp with semi-proof surface. The most beautiful and really thrilling specimen of this rare variety I have ever seen. Its rarity and value cannot be estimated. While we never know what may and may not exist, I will take a chance and say that there is certainly "none finer." It is truly a thrilling coin!

403 1806 over 9. Variety with small die break on reverse left edge above E in UNITED. Extremely fine, strong impression. Rare and valuable, especially so choice. Catalogs at $20.00 in only fine. Last record for a very fine specimen, $30.00.

404 1806 Perfect date, pointed 6. Die break connecting the bottom of the first three figures in date. Reverse, variety with stem to olive branch. About uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice.

405 1806 Pointed 6 in date, perfect die. Reverse, no stem to olive branch. Fine to very fine.

406 1806 Round-top 6. Strictly very fine.

407 1807 Old type, bust to right. Variety with light die break connecting date and bust. Uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Sharp. Rare so choice.

408 1807 New type adopted in 1807. Draped bust of Liberty to left in turban-shaped cap, the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY. Thirteen stars. Reverse, eagle with outstretched wings, with shield on breast; motto above; legend and value below. Lettered edge. Variety with large stars, and on reverse, 50 C fairly widely spaced. Uncirculated. A tiny spot on cap, but brilliant and just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Rare so choice. Usually brings about $20.00 in this condition.

409 1807 Type as last; small stars on obverse, and the 50 C on reverse very widely spaced. About uncirculated, sharp; with every star filled. Slightly iridescent surface. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Rare. Catalogs at $10.00 in only very fine. This specimen worth considerably more.

410 1807 Variety with 50 over 20 on reverse. Fine. Very scarce variety.

411 1808 over '07. Very fine. Scarce variety.

412 1808 Perfect date. Fine, but light short scratch on obverse.

Lot No.

413 1809 About uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Sharp stars. Scarce so choice.

414 1810 Wide date; light die break at date connecting the bottom. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. The date is slender. Rare variety in extremely rare condition. Record for a similar specimen, up to $40.00.

415 1810 Perfect heavier date. Horizontal die break across reverse. Star on right almost touches curl. Very fine.

416 1811 Large 8. Various light die breaks on reverse. Uncirculated with nearly full mint luster; just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. Usually retails at about $10.00 in this condition.

417 1811 Small 8. **Brilliant uncirculated gem.** Stars on right extend to border. Full brilliant mint luster. Scarce variety in extremely rare condition.

418 1811 Punctuated date, 18.11. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. The obverse shows slight cabinet friction. Very scarce, especially so choice.

419 1812 over 11. Uncirculated. The top four stars on left not as bold as the others. Very slight cabinet friction on highest portions, but with almost full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $7.50 in only very fine. This one worth much more.

420 1812 Perfect date. Uncirculated, sharp with beautiful full mint luster. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Quite rare so choice. In fact very few of us realize the rarity of these early U. S. coins in choice condition. But like many other coins of our series which have been more or less "sleepers," the collectors woke up and now they are selling for several times their selling prices of only a couple of years or so ago. There is a great future in these early coins of ours in choice condition.

421 1813 Very slight die breaks on obverse and reverse. Uncirculated, sharp, with mint luster; slight cabinet friction on highest portions.

422 1814 over '13. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Die break connecting bottom of date, and other light die breaks. Scarce variety in very rare condition. Catalogs at $7.50 in only very fine. This specimen worth several times that amount.

423 1814 Perfect date. Light die break connecting end of scroll and left wing. Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Rare so choice.

424 1815 Extremely fine, but few minor nicks on obverse. Rare date.

425 1817 over 13. Uncirculated with full mint luster; just the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. All stars sharp. Scarce variety in rare condition.

426 1817 Spaced-date, 1 8 17. Uncirculated wtth frosty mint surface.

427 1817 Spaced-date, 1 81 7. Die break from top of cap to edge, like a comet. Uncirculated, full mint luster, sharp. Rare so choice.

428 1818 over '17. Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. The reverse is struck slightly off center to left. Scarce variety in rare condition.

429 1818 Perfect fairly close date. Uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted; bold impression. Not a rarity, but quite rare so choice.

430 1819 Perfect date. Brilliant uncirculated; sharp and perfect in every respect. As perfect as the day it was minted. A gem coin, and, as such, very scarce and valuable.

431 1819 over '18. Small 9 in date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

Lot No.

432 1820 Small date. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a proof. In Mr. Atwater's private list or catalog, this coin is listed as having been purchased as a proof. It is a gem coin seldom met up with. Rare and valuable.

433 1820 over '19. Semi-proof. Almost as choice as last. Rare so choice.

434 1820 Perfect large date. About uncirculated; slight cabinet friction on highest portions, but with almost full mint luster. The stars are sharp.

435 1821 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Sharp impression. Very scarce so choice, as are all of these early Half-Dollars in mint condition.

436 1822 Close date. Uncirculated; sharp with full mint luster.

437 1823 Perfect rounded 3 in date. Brilliant uncirculated. Very slight spot of tarnish on reverse, but a beautiful coin just the same. Sharp and perfect.

438 1823 Imperfect 3. Brilliant uncirculated, almost equal to a brilliant proof. Sharp bold impression. A gem coin.

439 1824 Over several other dates. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs at $10.00 in only very fine. This beautiful specimen is worth many times that amount.

440 1824 over '21. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $6.50 in only very fine. Much more valuable so choice.

441 1824 Perfect date. Brilliant uncirculated. Sharp. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Quite rare so choice.

442 1825 Brilliant sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Should bring at least $10.00.

443 1826 Brilliant uncirculated with bold impression. Full mint luster.

444 1827 over '26. Uncirculated; sharp, with frosty mint surface. Variety with light die break through value and left part of legend on reverse. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 in only very fine. Seldom found so choice.

445 1827 Perfect date with square-base 2. Beautiful brilliant uncirculated specimen with full mint luster.

446 1827 The scarce variety with curled-base 2 in date. About uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Very scarce.

447 1828 Small close date with square-base 2. Uncirculated with highest portions showing slight cabinet friction.

448 1828 Large date with curled-base 2. Beautiful brilliant uncirculated. Nearly equal to a proof. Scarce variety in very rare condition. Catalogs at $7.50 in only very fine. This is as beautiful a specimen as I have ever seen.

449 1829 over '21. Brilliant sharp uncirculated. Full mint luster. A gem, and as such, rare and valuable. Catalogs at $10.00 which does not reflect its true value.

450 1829 Perfect date. Brilliant uncirculated, sharp. A tiny light die flake on lower right obverse. A gem coin.

451 1830 Large 0 in date. Uncirculated, sharp with frosty mint surface. The stars on left not quite as bold as those on right. Full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

Lot No.

452 1830 Small 0 in date. Brilliant uncirculated. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Truly a gem, and as such, quite valuable.

453 1831 So-called large stars. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $2.50 and has a record of $6.50 and retails for much more when available. While these Half-Dollars are not rare in ordinary state of preservation, I consider them very rare when in this remarkable choice state of preservation.

454 1832 Variety with large letters on reverse. Heavy die break on eagle's right wing to right claw. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The cheek shows slight cabinet friction. Catalogs at $7.50. Seldom found so choice.

455 1832 Small letters on reverse. Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a brilliant proof. Sharp with every star bold and filled. Can easily pass as a perfect proof. Rare and valuable so choice.

456 1833 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Variety with short top to 5 in 50 C. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. A gem.

457 1834 Large date and large letters. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface; nearly equal to a proof. A thrilling coin and quite rare so choice.

458 1834 Large date, small letters. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Stars on right not quite as bold as those on left. The edge lettered FIFTY CENTS OR LF A DOLLAR. Rare variety and, of course, very rare condition.

459 1834 Small date and small letters. Edge lettered FIFTY CENTS OR ALF A DOLLAR. The A in ALF struck over the H. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Quite rare, especially so choice.

460 1835 Brilliant, sharp uncirculated, with every star filled. Full brilliant mint luster. Another gem coin.

461 1836 Lettered edge. Variety with date close to border. Reverse, uneven and slightly oblong 50C. Bright uncirculated with full mint luster.

462 1836 Lettered edge. Variety with slightly oblong 50 C, even. Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Just as perfect as the day it was minted, as are all of most of the Half-Dollars in this great collection.

463 1836 New type adopted in 1836 with minor changes. The bust is slightly different. Reverse, without motto and the value, 50 CENTS. The edge is milled. Extremely fine; in fact about uncirculated with considerable luster. Very scarce. Similar specimens bring up to $30.00. Catalogs at $35.00 in uncirculated.

464 1837 Same type as last. Perfect die. Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Slightly raised borders. Catalogs at $5.00 but brings more when uncirculated.

465 1838 Type as last, but the value is changed, reading HALF DOL. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Bold impression. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $4.50, but brings more.

Lot No. 466

The Excessively Rare 1838 Half-Dollar With Liberty Seated and Flying Eagle

1838 Liberty seated without drapery at elbow. Reverse, flying eagle, struck in high relief. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HALF DOLLAR. **Brilliant proof.** Raised borders, with wire edge. A magnificent specimen of this rarity. Seldom offered. Only about 12 specimens struck. Cost $100.00 about twenty-five years ago. Was not in the great Olsen Collection.

Lot No.

467 1839 Bust type. Same type as lot No. 465. Variety with the crossbar in letter F in HALF touches top. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Only a very fine specimen brought $4.00. This one is worth at least double or more.

468 1839 Liberty seated. Variety without drapery at elbow. Uncirculated. A beautiful iridescent medium steel color. Sharp and perfect. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $20.00 and certainly worth it.

469 1839 Liberty seated. Variety with drapery at elbow. Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs $12.50 but seldom available at this price.

470 1840 Type as last, but the drapery is very light and the reverse is the same as that of 1838, large letters and large eagle. A pin-point nick at first lower star on right. Strictly very fine. Very rare. Record $27.50 at auction, but has sold for a great deal more at private sale.

471 1840 Variety with drapery at elbow. Reverse, smaller eagle and small letters. Perfect date. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Almost equal to a brilliant proof. Catalogs at $10.00, but I consider this beautiful specimen worth much more.

472 1841 Variety with first 1 re-engraved. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface, but the field is slightly rubbed from cabinet friction. Catalogs at $15.00, but similar specimens have brought nearly double that amount.

473 1842 Small date. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $7.50. but far more scarce than this price would signify.

474 1842 Large perfect date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface, but just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs at $7.50.

Lot No.

475 1843 Perfect date. Uncirculated with brilliant semi-proof surface. The reverse field shows slight cabinet friction. A gem coin just the same. Catalogs at $6.00, but retails for more in this choice condition.

476 1844 Perfect date. Sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

477 1845 Uncirculated with almost full mint luster, but the field shows just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs at $7.50.

478 1846 So-called small or low date. Variety with light die break at left arm and hand of Liberty. Also the serif of the crossbar of the figure 4 in date touches the serif of the 4 at base. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Sharp and perfect. Rare variety in extremely rare condition. High auction record.

479 1846 Large tall date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50.

Gem Specimen of the 1846 Half-Dollar With 6 Over Horizontal 6

Lot No. 480

1846 The very rare variety with the 6 of date struck over a horizontal 6. While this variety is rare in any condition, this specimen is a beautiful semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. The field shows just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Sharply struck with raised borders, and the obverse has almost complete wire edge. Have never seen its equal. Catalogs at $50.00 in uncirculated, but has an auction record of $65.00 for a specimen not as choice. I consider this coin one of the real rarities of this remarkable collection.

481 1847 Perfect date. Uncirculated, sharp, with brilliant luster. Catalogs at $7.50.

482 1848 Variety with few stars re-cut. Brilliant semi-proof. The obverse is equal to a perfect proof. Extremely rare so choice. Record for a proof up to $75.00. This is not a perfect proof, but it is very near it.

483 1849 Figure 1 of date re-engraved or struck over another figure 1. Brilliant uncirculated; just as perfect as the day it was minted. Catalogs at $15.00 but brings more when available.

484 1850 Perfect date. Uncirculated with full bright mint luster. The field shows just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Scarce date in very rare condition. Catalogs $20.00.

485 1851 Perfect date and die. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00. Seldom found so choice.

486 1852 Sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Although this coin catalogs for only $15.00, it has an auction record of much more made over a year ago.

487 1853 Variety with arrowheads at sides of date and rays back of eagle. Only year of this type. Extremely fine; nearly uncirculated. Purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated.

Lot No.

488 1854 Perfect date. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

489 1855 Extremely fine; originally purchased as uncirculated.

490 1856 Brilliant uncirculated; the reverse with frosty mint surface.

491 1857 **Brilliant proof.** Just the tiniest pin-point spots on obverse not affecting the appearance nor the value of this beautiful coin. Far more rare in proof condition than its listed price of $30.00 would signify.

492 1858 Brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. Catalogs at $25.00, but more than a year ago it brought $30.00. Worth more today.

493 1859 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders and partly wire edge. Record up to $25.00.

494 1860 Brilliant proof, sharp. Catalogs $15.00. In great demand and brings more than its listed price, as do practically all of these beautiful proof coins. Although the values of these coins have more than doubled in the past few years, I still think that their rarity is not sufficiently appreciated and that an investment in them holds a very bright future of enhancement in value.

495 1861 Brilliant proof. Record $17.50.

496 1862 Sharp brilliant proof. A tiny spot at lower portion of last S in STATES. Catalogs at $10.00.

497 1863 Perfect brilliant proof. Old record of $12.50, although it catalogs now for only $10.00.

498 1864 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00 but has a higher auction record.

499 1865 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp edge. Catalogs $12.50 but has a record of $16.00.

Lot No. 500

The Excessively Rare 1865 Half-Dollar With Motto

1865 Type adopted in 1866, with motto on scroll above eagle. Perfect brilliant proof. Excessively rare. Only about eight minted. I believe this to be as rare a Half-Dollar as exists. Cost $100.00 a quarter of a century ago.

501 1866 Variety with motto over eagle. Perfect sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Record $16.00.

502 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as exists. Record $15.00.

503 1868 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. A gem coin as the last. Catalogs at $9.00.

504 1869 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs same as last, but worth more.

505 1870 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Very scarce. Record well over $10.00.

506 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00.

507 1872 Brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $9.00.

Lot No.

508 1873 Variety without arrowheads at sides of date. Perfect brilliant proof. This and practically all other proofs in this great Collection are just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. Catalogs $9.00, but has a higher auction record.

509 1873 With arrowheads. Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Has a record of over $20.00.

510 1874 Long arrowheads at sides of date. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00. Rare in proof.

511 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00, but has a record of $11.00 made over a year ago.

512 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00.

513 1877 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.00 but has a higher auction record.

514 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

515 1879 Proof, but field slightly rubbed. Catalogs $6.50.

516 1880 Brilliant proof but slight purple spots around the edges. Catalogs $6.50.

517 1881 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $6.50 but has higher auction record.

518 1882 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders and wire edge. Scarce.

519 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $7.50 but has higher record.

520 1884 Brilliant proof. A very tiny spot at fifth star on left, hardly affecting the appearance or value of the coin.

521 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.50, but has a higher record.

522 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

523 1887 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp wire edge. Very scarce. Catalogs $11.00 but has higher record.

524 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50 but has a record of $8.50.

525 1889 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce with wire edge.

526 1890 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs at $10.00.

527 1891 Last year of the liberty seated type Half-Dollars. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs at $7.50 and readily sells for that amount and more.

528 1892 First year of the Morgan type. Perfect brilliant proof. A gem. The head is sandblast which makes a beautiful appearance. Catalogs at $8.00, but has an old record of $10.00.

529 1893 Perfect brilliant sharp proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.00.

530 1894 Perfect sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs at $7.00 but has an old record of $8.00 and worth more today.

531 1895 Perfect sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.50. These later proofs Mr. Atwater purchased as a lot and apparently they are all of very early impressions of the die, as they are all unusually boldly struck, the stars all filled and the head full. I have never seen a more perfect gem lot of these proof Half-Dollars.

532 1896 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders and wire edge. Catalogs at $10.00 but has an old record of $12.00.

533 1897 Perfect brilliant proof. Superb, as all are. Record $16.00.

534 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. A gem just as last. Catalogs $10.00.

535 1899 Perfect superb proof. Catalogs $10.00.

536 1900 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. "None finer." Catalogs $7.00.

Lot No.

537 1901 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.00.
538 1902 Superb brilliant proof. Sharp. Catalogs $7.00.
539 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Raised borders. Catalogs $7.00.
540 1904 Superb brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $8.00.
541 1905 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $8.00. Record $11.00.
542 1906 Superb brilliant proof with raised borders and wire edge. Record up to $11.00.
543 1907 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders. Catalogs $7.00.
544 1908 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.00.
545 1909 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.50.
546 1910 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50 with record of $9.50.
547 1911 Superb brilliant proof; wire edge. Record $9.00.
548 1912 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50 but worth more.
549 1913 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00 but has a higher auction record.
550 1914 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $12.50 but retails for more.
551 1915 Last year of the Liberty head type Half-Dollar. Perfect brilliant proof. Rare and in great demand. Catalogs $20.00.
552 1916 First year of the Liberty standing type Half-Dollar. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $4.00 would signify.
553 1917 Uncirculated with full mint luster.
554 1919 Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare. Catalogs $20.00. Mr. Atwater discontinued collecting in the 1920's, therefore did not complete his series after about 1920.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS
of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

The New Orleans Mint was established in 1838, in which year the coinage of Half-Dollars began and was discontinued in 1861 at the beginning of the War Between the States. The coinage of Half-Dollars at this Mint was resumed in 1892 and coined continuously until 1909 when all operations of this Mint were discontinued.

Lot No. 555

The Exceedingly Rare 1838 New Orleans Mint Half-Dollar

1838 New Orleans Mint. Mint mark O between bust and date. **A magnificent brilliant proof!** There are a few minor nicks from having been handled with other coins. These do not affect the appearance of the coin and are only mentioned for the sake of accuracy. There is no evidence of cabinet friction. The entire coin is boldly struck with every star filled. Slightly raised borders with partly wire edge. Truly a gem.

Until last year I have not had a single specimen of this great rarity offered in any of my Sales during all my numismatic experience of forty-five years. In my Sale of the Ryan Collection, June, 1945, the first specimen I have ever offered at auction brought $1,875.00. It was a purple proof. The one here offered is a brilliant gem proof, and in my opinion, and as far as I know, no finer specimen exists or could exist. According to my records, there are only seven specimens known. It is therefore considered, and rightly so, one of the very greatest of all United States silver coins—barring none—not even the 1804 Dollar. It is a rarity which will add luster and much value and of course great pride of ownership to any collection of U. S. coins. It is a thrilling coin to look at and a still greater thrill to own.

Lot No.

556 1839 Same type as last, O between date and bust. Variety with light die break connecting three stars on left and nearly all stars on right. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Record up to $20.00.

557 1840 Liberty seated. O directly over F. Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00.

Lot No.

558 1841 O directly over F. Beautiful sharp uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Perfect die. Catalogs at $5.00 but worth much more in this choice condition.

559 1842 Large date and large letters on reverse. O high over F. Perfect die. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The field on obverse very slightly rubbed. Catalogs $5.00.

560 1842 **Small date** and small letters on reverse. O central over F. **Uncirculated.** Excessively rare, especially in this remarkably choice condition. Catalogs at $100.00. I do not recall ever seeing an uncirculated specimen of this great rarity. The only record I can find is one cataloged as "very fine" and which brought $60.00 in 1944. I consider this coin one of the very rarest varieties of our Half-Dollars, especially so, as mentioned before, in this remarkably choice condition.

561 1843 O high over F. Perfect die. Uncirculated. Very rare so choice, far more so than its catalog price of $5.00 would signify.

562 1844 Perfect date. O central over F. Uncirculated, sharp with rather broad raised borders. Very scarce so choice.

563 1845 Perfect date. O low over and slightly to right of F. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $5.00, but worth much more in this choice condition.

564 1846 Perfect small date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

565 1846 So-called large date, fairly tall 6. Uncirculated. Very rare. Catalogs at $50.00. No drapery to elbow.

566 1847 Perfect date. Brilliant semi-proof. Very light, hardly noticeable, spot on reverse. Variety with die break on reverse connecting UNITED STATES OF. Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a perfect proof. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction in field. A gem coin.

567 1848 Perfect die. O high over F. Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Catalogs at $6.00, but in this condition I consider it worth much more.

568 1849 O touches stem. About uncirculated with considerable luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

569 1850 Faint die break connecting most of stars. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Just about as perfect as the day it was minted. Not a rarity, but certainly quite rare so choice. Some of the greatest collections had only good or fine specimens.

570 1851 Perfect dies. Thin O high over F. Brilliant uncirculated. Another gem coin.

571 1852 Mint letter fairly high. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Rare. Catalogs $15.00.

572 1853 Rays and arrows. Only year of this type. Very fine, strictly so. Scarce and in demand.

573 1854 Perfect date. Light die break connecting first five stars on left. Bright uncirculated, with full mint luster. Unusually sharp impression. Scarce so choice.

574 1855 Perfect date, figure 1 rather large; perfect die. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster.

575 1856 Perfect but uneven date; perfect die. Mint letter O high. Uncirculated with full mint luster.

Lot No.

576 1857 Very close date. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Unusually bold impression. Almost equal to a proof, and as such, rare and valuable. Record for an uncirculated specimen, over $11.00.

577 1858 Variety with die break connecting first three stars on right. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

578 1859 The lines of drapery incomplete. Date evenly spaced; mint letter O high. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

579 1860 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Sharp and perfect.

580 1861 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface, almost equal to a proof. Said to have been struck by the Confederate Government after their seizure of the Mint at New Orleans. Few tiny, hardly noticeable pin-point nicks on obverse. Very scarce, especially so choice. (Coinage was suspended at this Mint in 1861 and resumed in 1892.)

581 1892 Very small Mint letter O. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs at $10.00 but sold at auction for $13.00 two years ago.

582 1893 Slightly large Mint letter O. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $10.00.

583 1894 **Brilliant proof.** While no proofs were supposed to have been struck at any of our Branch Mints, and this coin may be a specimen of an early die impression, I don't know what to call it other than a brilliant proof, as it is just that. Extremely rare and valuable. In point of actual rarity, I consider it worth near the three-figure mark.

584 1895 Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Record over $20.00.

585 1896 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Quite rare and in much demand, as are all of these branch mint coins in choice condition. Record $30.00.

586 1897 Perfect uncirculated with brilliant surface. A gem, and as such, rare and valuable. Record $31.00.

587 1898 Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $17.50 and has a record of $22.00 made two years ago.

588 1899 Uncirculated with full bright mint luster. Mint letter high almost touching tail. Auction record $16.50.

589 1900 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Sharp and perfect. Catalogs $20.00 but has an auction record of $28.50.

590 1902 Uncirculated. Just the slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Catalogs $20.00. A specimen in my Sale of the Ryan Collection brought $23.75, but it was slightly better than this.

591 1905 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Record $17.50.

592 1907 Extremely fine, just a shade from uncirculated, with almost full mint luster. Record $10.00 for uncirculated.

593 1908 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $8.50.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS MINTED at the CARSON CITY, NEVADA, MINT

The Half-Dollars were first minted at the Carson City Mint in 1870 and coined continuously until 1878. Although the Mint was not discontinued until 1893, no Half-Dollars were minted after 1878.

594 1870 First year of issue. Mint letters CC uneven and high. About fine. Rare. Catalogs $20.00 in this condition, but has an auction record of $29.00.

Lot No.

595 1871 Slightly uneven CC. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Rare, especially so choice. Only a fine specimen brought $22.00. Not even priced in standard catalog in uncirculated condition.

596 1872 CC uneven and high. Strictly very fine with some mint surface. Rare. Catalogs at $25.00. Seldom obtainable so choice.

597 1873 Without arrowheads at sides of date. Very small CC, high and even. **Uncirculated** with full mint luster. A pin-point nick on lower obverse edge. Extremely rare so choice. Record $60.00. Catalogs at $50.00.

598 1873 With arrowheads at sides of date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Rare. Catalogs $25.00 in very fine.

599 1874 Microscopic mint letters CC. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Very rare and valuable so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 but has an auction record of $55.00 made two years ago.

600 1875 Slightly uneven oblong mint letters CC. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

601 1876 Microscopic close CC. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs at $5.00 but has an auction record of $8.50, made two years ago.

602 1877 Small CC, even and central directly over F. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Record $7.00.

603 **1878** The last and rarest year of issue of the Half-Dollars of this mint. Slightly uneven small CC. Beautiful semi-proof specimen with full mint luster. Almost equal to a brilliant proof. Catalogs at $65.00 but has a record of $85.00 made nearly two years ago. A rarity which should easily bring into the three-figure mark.

UNITED STATES SILVER HALF-DOLLARS
MINTED at the SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, MINT

The Half-Dollars at the San Francisco Mint were first coined in 1855 and discontinued in 1878. Coinage was resumed in 1892.

604 1855 First year of issue. Large S directly over F. Fine obverse with very fine reverse. Seldom found better. Quite rare. Catalogs at $20.00 in fine.

605 1856 Large S high over F. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Extremely fine with some frosty mint surface. A similar specimen brought $27.50 in my sale of the Ryan Collection.

606 1857 Small S over and slightly to right of F. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $22.50.

607 1858 Large S high. Variety with tiny die break to right of S. Extremely fine; bold impression. Quite rare. Catalogs at $20.00 in only very fine.

608 1859 Large S over F. Perfect stars. Practically uncirculated with considerable original mint luster. Rare so choice. Record $31.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

609 1860 Small S. Just about uncirculated; originally purchased as uncirculated, with almost full frosty mint surface. Record $16.00.

610 1861 Variety with die break from ankle of Liberty to first star on right, and faint die break connecting second and third stars. Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. A beautiful specimen. Rare so choice. Record $16.00. Worth more today.

Lot No.

611 1862 Large S. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $12.50 but brought $20.00 nearly two years ago. We must remember that there were very few collectors of branch mint coins in the days these coins were minted. In my opinion they are far underpriced when in choice condition.

612 1863 Very small S over LF. Extremely fine. Not far from uncirculated.

613 1864 Medium S high, touching stem, over and slightly to right of F. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Seldom found in this beautiful condition.

614 1865 Very small S central, directly over F. Extremely fine; nearly uncirculated. Tiny spot at first star on left.

615 1866 Microscopic S over right portion of F. A very short, hardly noticeable, die break on edge of center of eagle's right wing. **Variety without motto.** Some stars are double-struck. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full frosty mint luster. Catalogs at $50.00; in my opinion far underpriced when in this remarkable choice condition. A specimen not as choice as this in my sale of the Ryan Collection brought $43.50.

616 1866 Second issue, with motto above eagle. Microscopic S high over F. Extremely fine; only slightest touch of circulation. Catalogs at $7.50 in very fine.

617 1867 Microscopic S high over F. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Catalogs $10.00, but worth much more in this choice condition.

618 1868 Microscopic S high over F. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with considerable mint luster. Variety with die break around left arm of Liberty. Record $16.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

619 1869 Small S high over F. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with considerable original mint luster.

620 1870 Variety with full drapery at elbow. Microscopic S high over left portion of F. Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a brilliant proof. Rare date and extremely rare condition. A specimen cataloged as "about uncirculated" brought $16.00. This one certainly worth much more.

621 1871 Small slanting S high over F barely touching stem. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare so choice. Catalogs $12.50.

622 1872 Small S fairly high over F. Uncirculated. The obverse is equal to a brilliant proof. Only the faintest touch of cabinet friction. As beautiful a specimen of this scarce Half-Dollar as I have ever seen. I consider it quite rare in this magnificent condition.

623 1873 With arrowheads at sides of date. Microscopic S high over LF. Uncirculated, but obverse field slightly rubbed. Catalogs at $20.00 but seldom obtainable at any price in this beautiful condition.

624 1874 Microscopic S high over LF. Uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Catalogs at $15.00.

625 1875 Microscopic S high and directly over F. The mint letter is slightly slanting. Uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice and worth considerably more than its catalog price of $3.50.

626 1876 Microscopic S central over F. Variety with light die break connecting HA and a very light die depression from H to eagle's claw. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

627 1877 Microscopic S high over left portion of F. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. A gem coin, although not a rarity.

Lot No. 628

A Brilliant Proof Specimen of the

Excessively Rare 1878 San Francisco Mint Half-Dollar

1878 S Mint. Microscopic S high over F. Brilliant proof. The right obverse field shows just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction and the same slight touch on left reverse. These are hardly noticeable. While it has always been stated that no proofs were struck at any of our Branch Mints, I do not know what else to call this coin except a brilliant proof, as it is just that. Even the edges are sharp as on the proof. While this specimen may and may not have been purposely struck as a proof, and it may be just an early impression of the die, or one of the very early specimens struck, it is just as much a proof as I have seen. This date and mint is, of course, very rare in any condition. I do not know, nor can there be, a more beautiful specimen of this rarity in existence. Collectors are waking up to the real rarity of this coin, as is evidenced by the fact that in the 1945 Standard Catalog it was listed at $150.00 in uncirculated, but in the 1946 Catalog it is listed at $250.00. It has a much higher auction record. And I still think that its present listing and record is insignificantly low for this rarity, especially in this remarkable condition.

Lot No.

629 1892 S over right portion of D. **Brilliant proof.** It was so purchased by Mr. Atwater and so listed in his private catalog. When this coin was listed at $12.50 in 1945, it brought $21.00 for an uncirculated specimen not in full brilliancy. This is undoubtedly as beautiful a specimen of this coin as exists, and as such, I consider it very valuable and it should bring at least $50.00 or more.

630 1893 S fairly high over right portion of D. Uncirculated with mint luster. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs at $15.00.

631 1894 Same position and variety of mint letter S. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very slight, hardly noticeable, abrasion on neck. Raised borders. Catalogs $15.00.

632 1895 S directly over right portion of D. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs at $7.50 but seldom obtainable in this choice condition.

Lot No.

633 1896 Slanting S over D. Very fine. Rare.

634 1897 Brilliant uncirculated,—just as perfect as the day it was minted—with full bright mint luster; bold impression. Although it catalogs for $17.50, in my sale of the Ryan Collection, a similar specimen, not quite as choice, brought $41.00.

635 1898 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface,—just as perfect as the day it was minted. Record of $24.00 for a specimen not quite as choice.

636 1899 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface almost equal to a proof. Rare and valuable so choice.

637 1900 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction on highest portions. Catalogs $17.50.

638 **1901** Practically uncirculated with brilliant mint luster, especially on reverse. The highest portions show slight cabinet friction. While this is not strictly an uncirculated specimen, it is very nearly so and it was so purchased by Mr. Atwater. This coin was cataloged in 1945 at $90.00, but at that time a specimen brought $160.00 in my Sale of the Ryan Collection. It now catalogs at $125.00.

639 **1902** Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster; bold impression. Rare and valuable. Catalogs at $40.00. In previous Standard Catalog it was listed at $25.00 and then brought more than 20% above catalog.

640 **1903** Uncirculated, sharp, with frosty mint surface. Very slight touch of cabinet friction on highest portion of obverse. Rare and valuable. In the 1945 catalog it was listed at $30.00, while at the same time sold at auction for $55.00. It now catalogs at $50.00 and should bring a correspondingly higher price.

641 **1904** Uncirculated, only the highest portions of obverse show slight cabinet friction. Almost full frosty mint luster. Catalogs at $50.00 Auction record $55.00.

642 1905 Brilliant uncirculated, sharp and bold impression; full mint luster. Catalogs at $20.00. Worth much more in this choice condition.

643 1906 Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. Catalogs $15.00. Has a higher auction record when it was cataloged for only $12.50.

644 1907 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Catalogs $15.00.

645 1908 Brilliant uncirculated. Unusually bold impression with every star filled and full bright mint luster. Undoubtedly a very early impression of the die, as the letters are all well filled out. Catalogs $17.50. Rare so choice. Record in my Ryan Sale $21.00.

646 1909 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Smaller mint letter S than on last. Catalogs $15.00.

647 1910 Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Catalogs $15.00.

648 1914 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $17.50.

649 1921 Brilliant uncirculated; full mint luster. Rare and valuable. Now catalogs at $17.50. When it was cataloged at $15.00 in 1945, it brought $21.00. This should bring a correspondingly much higher price today. (Mr. Atwater did not go in for the later date coins. His collection extends only to about 1921.)

Lot No.

650 **Denver Mint.** 1906 First year of issue. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Getting scarce and in much demand in choice condition. Catalogs $7.50.

651 1907 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $7.50.

652 1908 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50.

653 1912 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $8.00.

MISCELLANEOUS HALF-DOLLARS

654 1892 Columbian Exposition. **Brilliant proof.** A rather common coin in rare state. As beautiful specimen as I have ever seen.

655 1918 Illinois Centennial Commemorative. Portrait of Lincoln. Uncirculated. Now catalogs at $3.00.

656 1920 Pilgrim Tercentenary. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50. Mr. Atwater did not complete the set of commemoratives.

Beautiful Specimen of the Confederate Re-Strike Half-Dollar

657 1861 Confederate Half-Dollar, the reverse of which struck from the original Confederate die. Only about 300 specimens struck. They were struck over a regular issue of the U. S. Half-Dollar of 1861 so that the obverse is usually rather flat. This has the boldest obverse of any of these Half-Dollars I have ever seen and the milling is rather prominent whereas on practically all of these re-strikes the milling is almost obliterated. The reverse of Confederate die is unusually bold. Practically uncirculated. Rare and historically interesting. Record well over $40.00. This one should really make a record price.

Duplicate Half-Dollar of 1796

658 **1796** Fifteen stars. The obverse is strictly good with almost fine date. It can be classed as very good. The reverse is not as good; the lower right portion is weakly struck and some of the letters are hardly visible. The obverse also has three initials lightly scratched on the surface. While this is not, of course, a gem coin, it may fit in an average collection. It is one of our rarest silver coins. The coin in good condition catalogs at $125.00, but I hardly think this coin is worth that amount due to the defect on obverse.

UNITED STATES QUARTER-DOLLARS

The silver Quarter-Dollars were first minted in 1796. They were minted at five of our mints, Philadelphia, New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and Denver.

U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS of the Philadelphia Mint

The Quarter-Dollars at the Philadelphia Mint were first coined in 1796. None were coined from 1797 to 1803 inclusive. The second date was in 1804, coined to 1807 inclusive, when the coinage of Quarter-Dollars was discontinued. Coinage was resumed in 1815, but none were minted in 1816 and 1817. The coinage was resumed in 1818 and coined continuously until 1828, excepting 1826. Coinage was again resumed in 1831 and coined continuously to 1921. None minted in 1922. Minted from 1923 to 1930 inclusive. 1931 was omitted. Coinage resumed in 1932, but none coined in 1933.

659 **1796** First year of issue and only year of this type. Bust of Liberty to right; seven stars to right, and eight to left of bust. LIBERTY above, date below: Reverse, small eagle with outstretched wings standing on cloud, all within wreath. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. First type, with head of eagle not very boldly struck up. Proof, not in full brilliancy; light iridescent surface. Slight cabinet friction on highest portions. Broad milled borders. The first three stars on right not as bold as others. Very rare and in great demand, especially so in this choice condition. The Standard Catalog does not even list it in proof condition, as it is seldom available. Record up to $100.00 and certainly worth it.

660 1796 Duplicate. Fine to very fine. Same variety as last. Well struck; free from any nicks or dents. Rare and in demand. Catalogs at $60.00, but brings more.

661 1804 Second year and second type of issue. Obverse as last, but with thirteen stars. Reverse, heraldic eagle as on the Dollar of this date. Fine, strictly so. Can really be classed as very fine. Rare. Listed at $35.00 in fine condition.

662 1805 The E in LIBERTY is not as bold as the other letters. Very fine. Scarce. Listed at $6.50 but has an auction record of $9.00.

663 1806 over '05. Very plain over-date. Extremely fine; only a shade from uncirculated; frosty mint surface. Very scarce, especially so choice. Record for an equal specimen $17.50.

664 1806 Perfect date. Uncirculated with proof surface; only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. It is really a semi-proof, especially on obverse, and as such, rare and valuable. Record up to $35.00.

665 1807 So-called small 0 in date. Very fine. Very scarce. Listed at $7.50 in fine and has a much higher record.

Lot No.

666 1815 New type adopted in this year, similar to the Half-Dollars of the same period, with the exception of course, of 25 C on reverse. Very fine. Scarce and in demand. Brings much more than its listed price of $7.50 in fine.

667 1818 Wide evenly spaced date. Large 25 C. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare so choice with record up to $30.00.

668 1818 Variety with small 25 C on reverse. Very fine; iridescent surface. Very scarce.

669 1819 Variety with die break across bust through top of 1 to edge. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Small 9 in date. Catalogs $17.50.

670 1820 Large 0 in date. Small 25 C on reverse. Very fine. Scarce.

671 1820 Small 0 in date; large 25 C on reverse. Extremely fine with mint luster, almost uncirculated. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $20.00 in uncirculated.

672 1821 Date fairly evenly spaced. Strictly very fine. Scarce so choice.

673 1822 Perfect reverse die. About uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Purchased as strictly uncirculated and can certainly muster as such. Catalogs at $20.00, but has an auction record of $30.00. If a 1921 Quarter-Dollar is worth $50.00, this coin is certainly worth far more than its record price.

Lot No. 674

Beautiful Specimen of the Exceedingly Rare 1823 Quarter-Dollar

1823 over '22, as all are. The over-date is unusually plain, I believe more so than any other over-date coin. This coin was purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated, and it is so listed in his private catalog. The coin, however, shows slight wear on the highest portions, probably due mostly to cabinet friction, as I doubt very much if this coin has seen any circulation. The field is very slightly rubbed below eagle's head. This is hardly noticeable. This specimen is perfectly centered and well struck, with considerable brilliant mint luster. Of excessive rarity. Probably not more than five or six specimens known in this choice condition. Has a record of $700.00 in extremely fine condition only, and similar specimens have sold at private sale at $1,000.00. It has always been considered, and rightly so, one of our very rarest silver coins.

Lot No.

675 **1823 over '22.** Duplicate. Very good, strictly so. A tiny nick at first star on left. Until a few years ago, no better specimen of this rarity was known. The very few choice specimens now known were discovered in Europe and brought to this country. Apparently Mr. Atwater originally had this coin in his collection and then improved it when the preceding coin was available. This specimen is above-the-average and is worthy of a home in any collection. $150.00 to $200.00 would be a fair price for this rarity.

676 1824 Perfect die. About uncirculated with mint luster; just the barest touch of cabinet friction on highest portions. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in uncirculated.

677 1825 over '22. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The highest portions on reverse show the slightest cabinet friction. The stars are all well struck and filled. A beautiful specimen. Record $17.50.

678 1825 over '24. Extremely fine with considerable luster. Record up to $17.50 in this condition.

Lot No. 679

The Excessively Rare Quarter-Dollars of 1827

1827 Second type, or so-called re-strike. Square-base 2 on reverse in 25 C. Struck from rusty dies, evidence of which shows on the reverse and very slightly on obverse to right of date. Beautiful brilliant proof and as perfect a specimen as exists of this date and variety. Sharp with fine raised borders, almost wire edge. Excessively rare and valuable. Record at private Sale, $800.00. Probably not more than a dozen specimens existing.

Lot No. 680

1827 Another just as last. It is very likely that Mr. Atwater purchased one of these as original or first issue. Same condition as last, brilliant proof. Excessively rare.

681 1828 Perfect die. Extremely fine with mint luster. In fact the coin was purchased as uncirculated and only shows slight cabinet friction on highest portions. Catalogs at $17.50 in uncirculated and has a higher auction record.

Lot No.

682 1831 The size of the Quarter-Dollar was slightly reduced in 1831, although the weight did not change. The scroll with motto was omitted from the reverse. Variety with large letters on reverse. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $7.50.

683 1831 Small letters on reverse. About uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce, far more so than its catalog price of $3.50 would signify.

684 1832 Brilliant semi-proof; the field slightly rubbed, hardly noticeable. Slight scratch which looks like a die break at eagle's left wing. Very scarce so choice. Record over $10.00.

685 1833 Variety with last 3 in date almost under curl. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Record $12.00.

686 1834 Figure 4 of date under curl. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Record up to $10.00 in this choice condition.

687 1835 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Although this coin catalogs for only $3.50, it has an auction record of about double that amount.

688 1836 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Variety with die breaks on obverse. Rare so choice. Record for this rare variety $14.00.

689 1837 Very fine.

690 1838 Bust type. Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. The coin looks every bit a proof. Rare so choice.

691 1838 Liberty seated as on the Dollars and Half-Dollars. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $7.50, but has a record of $10.00. If our later Liberty Standing Quarter-Dollars bring up to $50.00 each, this coin in such choice condition, is worth several times its present catalog price.

692 1839 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $5.00. Record $6.00.

693 1840 With drapery, full at elbow. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $12.50. Rather rare so choice.

694 1841 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.

695 1842 Large date. Semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. Only the field is very slightly rubbed. Rare so choice. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated,—this one worth far more. Record for an imperfect proof up to $25.00.

696 1843 Perfect dies. Uncirculated, very slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $5.00.

697 1844 Perfect date. Uncirculated; very slight hardly noticeable nick on obverse. Catalogs $7.50.

698 1845 Uncirculated with proof surface on obverse. Very slight cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice.

699 1846 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Tiniest abrasion on obverse left field. Very scarce so choice.

700 1847 **Brilliant glittering proof.** A very tiny short hair-line on right obverse. Sharply struck. Excessively rare in this remarkable condition. I doubt very much if as many as a half dozen proofs exist. It is almost priceless.

701 1848 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs and well worth $10.00.

702 1849 About uncirculated with considerable luster. Slight abrasion in obverse field. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

703 1850 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; short light nick on left reverse. Scarce date.

704 1851 Brilliant uncirculated. Very slight dark hair-line spot on obverse, hardly affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Quite rare so choice. Listed at $7.50.

705 1852 Just a shade from uncirculated. Scarce date.

706 1853 Type of 1852, **without arrowheads at sides of date and no rays back of eagle.** A perfect uncirculated specimen. Sharp with partly wire edge on reverse. Full frosty mint luster. I have always maintained that this very rare coin has been undervalued and my theory has been sustained in the fact that about four years ago this coin was cataloged at only $35.00. While it is now listed at $75.00. A similar specimen in a Sale held last year brought $90.00. This rarity in uncirculated condition is worth and should bring well into the three-figure mark.

707 1853 Second type, with arrowheads at sides of date and rays back of eagle. Only year of this type. Uncirculated but slight abrasion from being handled with other coins. Scarce and in demand.

708 1854 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

709 1855 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

710 1856 Brilliant proof. Perfect in every respect. Very rare so choice. Catalogs $25.00.

711 1857 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

712 1858 Perfect date. Brilliant proof. Very slight hardly noticeable hair lines on right obverse. Scarce so choice. Catalogs at $15.00.

713 1859 Proof; slight iridescent surface. Tiny spot on left obverse. Catalogs $8.50.

714 1860 Brilliant proof. Very tiny pin-point spot on obverse, hardly noticeable. Catalogs $8.50.

715 1861 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

716 1862 Proof, not in full brilliancy; the obverse is slightly dulled. Catalogs $6.50 but has a higher auction record.

717 1863 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Catalogs $6.50. Record up to $9.00.

718 1864 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record $9.00.

719 1865 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

COMPLETE SET of the EXCESSIVELY RARE U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS of 1863, 1864, and 1865 WITH MOTTO

Lot No. 720

1863 Quarter-Dollar. Type of regular issue, but **with motto on scroll above eagle,** IN GOD WE TRUST. Type designed for 1866. Silver. Perfect brilliant proof. Only eight specimens coined. Sharp edges. Extremely rare and valuable. Seldom offered.

Lot No. 721

1864 Quarter-Dollar. Same variety as last, **with motto above eagle.** Perfect sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Excessively rare. Only about eight minted.

Lot No. 722

1865 Quarter-Dollar. Type of regular issue but **with motto on scroll above eagle.** Proof, sharp, with partly sharp wire edge. Excessively rare. Only eight coined. In point of actual rarity, these Quarter-Dollars are just as rare, if not more so, than the 1823 and 1827. In fact they are far more seldom offered.

Lot No.

723 1866 Type of regular issue, with motto. Sharp perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce and in much demand. Record up to $14.00.

724 1867 Perfect brilliant proof. Just about as scarce as last.

725 1868 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs at $6.00 but has a higher auction record.

726 1869 Brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Just as scarce as last.

727 1870 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs at $6.00 but brings more at auction.

728 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.

729 1872 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.

730 1873 First issue, without arrowheads at sides of date. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. I believe all of these proofs in this great collection are originally from proof sets purchased by Mr. Atwater and then broken up into different series, as they all seem to be just as perfect as the day they were minted.

731 1873 Second issue, with arrowheads at sides of date. Very scarce. Perfect brilliant proof. Listed at $10.00 and usually brings more.

Lot No.

732 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.50 but brings more.
733 1875 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00 but has higher auction record.
734 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. Same value as last.
735 1877 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Catalogs $6.00, but record higher.
736 1878 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00. Retails for more.
737 1879 Proof, but light circular dull spot on upper obverse and very small spot on reverse.
738 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.
739 1881 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.
740 1882 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00 but has a record of $6.00.
741 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as scarce as last.
742 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs at $4.50.
743 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs at $5.00. Has record of $7.00.
744 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.
745 1887 Perfect brilliant proof. Same value as last.
746 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00, but has record of $6.50.
747 1889 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs at $5.00 but has a much higher record.
748 1890 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders. Catalogs $7.50 but has higher auction record.
749 1891 Last year of the Liberty seated type. Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
750 1892 Morgan type. First year of this type. Sharp brilliant proof with raised borders. Undoubtedly an early impression of the die as it is unusually bold. Record $8.50.
751 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Sharp and bold with raised borders. Record $7.00.
752 1893 Commemorative issue, Isabella Quarter-Dollar. Portrait of Queen Isabella. The only U. S. Coin with portrait of a foreign Monarch. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce and in much demand.
753 1894 Perfect brilliant proof, bold impression with raised borders. Catalogs $5.00.
754 1895 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. Catalogs $5.00.
755 1896 Perfect brilliant proof; bold impression. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.
756 1897 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50.
757 1898 Perfect brilliant proof with raised borders. Catalogs $7.50.
758 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00 but much more scarce than its catalog price would signify.
759 1900 Perfect brilliant proof; raised borders. Catalogs $5.00 but has a higher auction record.
760 1901 Perfect brilliant proof; sharp. Catalogs $5.00.
761 1902 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.
762 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
763 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
764 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
765 1906 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.
766 1907 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00, but has much higher auction record.

Lot No.

767 1908 Brilliant proof, sharp with raised borders. Record up to $8.50.

768 1909 Perfect brilliant proof. Record up to $9.50.

769 1910 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50. Record up to $11.50.

770 1911 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50. Record up to $12.00.

771 1912 Perfect brilliant proof, slightly golden surface. A beautiful coin. Catalogs $7.50. Record up to $10.50.

772 1913 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00. Record $11.00.

773 1914 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00 but has a higher auction record.

774 1915 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Record up to $18.00.

775 1916 Last year of the Morgan type. Brilliant semi-proof. No proofs were struck in this year. This is just as near a proof as is possible to obtain. Catalogs $7.50.

776 1916 **The new Liberty standing type.** Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster, very slightly iridescent. Rare and in great demand, especially so choice. Catalogs now at $65.00. When this coin cataloged at $50.00 it brought $63.50.

777 1917 First type, variety without stars below eagle. Sharp uncirculated with partly wire edge. Mint luster.

778 1919 Uncirculated with slightly iridescent frosty mint surface. Head fully struck up. Rare and in demand. Catalogs $12.50, but has a slightly higher auction record.

779 **1921** Uncirculated, sharp with raised borders. Full mint luster. The date is slightly weaker struck. But a magnificent specimen of this late rarity. Catalogs at $45.00.

U. S. QUARTER-DOLLARS of the BRANCH MINTS

NEW ORLEANS MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

The coinage of Quarter-Dollars at the New Orleans Mint began in 1840 and coined until 1860, excepting 1845, 1846, and 1848. Coinage was resumed in 1891 and discontinued in 1909.

780 1840 First type, without drapery at elbow. Reverse, mint letter O over AR. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, but the reverse slightly spotted. Scarce. Catalogs at $6.00.

781 1840 Second type, drapery at elbow, and the figure of liberty is slightly larger. Mint letter O over and to right of R. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice.

782 1841 Mint letter over and to right of R. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.

783 1842 So-called large date. Mint letter high over R. Semi-proof, almost equal to a proof. Rare so choice. Record at $8.50.

784 1842 As last, but mint letter low and almost to right of R. Perfect uncirculated with luster. Very scarce so choice.

785 1843 Smaller mint letter O over and slightly to right of R. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Record of $5.00 for a specimen not as choice.

786 1844 Larger mint letter high over the space between R and D. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

Lot No.

787 1847 (None minted in 1845 and 1846.) Uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Rare variety with light die breaks through upper portion of reverse. Rare, especially so choice. Worth far more than its catalog listing of $5.00.

788 **1849** (None minted in 1848.) Mint letter O touches feather of arrow. Extremely fine. A pin-point nick at arm of Liberty on obverse. Bold impression. Very rare. Seldom offered. Record for an uncirculated specimen, $115.00. While this coin is not uncirculated, it is far superior than generally found of this rarity and should bring a correspondingly high price.

789 1850 O directly over space of R D. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Record of $7.00 and worth more today in this choice condition.

790 1851 Strictly very fine. Record for similar specimen over $3.00.

791 1852 Just a shade from uncirculated with mint luster. Very light, hardly noticeable hair-line between head of Liberty and Liberty cap. Rare. Catalogs at $15.00.

792 1853 Rays and arrows. Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs at $15.00. Seldom found in this beautiful condition.

793 1854 Mint letter over and to right of R. Uncirculated. Very light hair-lines which appear to be very light die breaks connecting stars.

794 **1855** Fine, strictly so. Mint letter O almost directly over R D. A rarity seldom found better or even as good. Catalogs at $25.00 in fine.

795 1856 O fairly central over to right of R. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $3.50, but brings more in choice condition.

796 1857 O over and slightly to right of R, high, touching feather of arrow. A tiny light scratch, hardly noticeable, on right obverse. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Record $7.00.

797 1858 Variety with some stars double-struck. Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $5.00 and has a higher auction record.

798 1859 Mint letter O almost central over R D. Some stars double-struck. Uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

799 1860 O central over and to right of R. A hardly noticeable nick at letter D in DOL on reverse and another pin-point nick on lower right obverse. Practically uncirculated; the reverse is a semi-proof surface. Coinage of Quarter-Dollars was discontinued at the New Orleans Mint in 1860 and resumed in 1891.

Lot No. 800

Proof Specimen of the Extremely Rare 1891 Quarter-Dollar of the New Orleans Mint

1891 O Mint Quarter-Dollar. Small mint letter O over right portion of R. **Brilliant proof.** Perfect in every respect; bold impression. Whether or not this coin was purposely struck as a proof, we cannot say. It was probably a very early impression of the die, but it can be called nothing else except a brilliant proof because it is just that. Extremely rare, especially in this remarkable choice condition. This coin was a "sleeper" until just a couple of years ago. It was always considered scarce, but the rarity was not recognized or known. Just four or five years ago it was listed at $20.00 in uncirculated. In the 1946 Standard Catalog it is listed at $100.00 in uncirculated. But in the 1945 Catalog it was listed at only $50.00, and when it was listed at that price, a specimen brought at auction $110.00. This coin is far superior to any that have appeared in any Sales and, therefore, it is worth much more today. It is a real rarity and has a very bright future for considerable enhancement in value.

Lot No.

801 1892 O directly over R. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $5.00 but has a higher auction record.

802 1893 Mint letter between R D. Uncirculated, full frosty mint surface. Record $8.00.

803 1894 Mint letter over left portion of D. Very good. Very scarce.

804 1895 Mint letter same position as last. Bright uncirculated. Rare. Catalogs at $20.00 but has a record of $22.50 made when the coin was listed at only $15.00.

805 1896 Mint letter almost central between R D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Now listed at $20.00, but has an auction record of $22.50 when it was listed at $15.00.

806 1897 Mint letter between R D. Uncirculated with full mint luster and broad raised borders. Undoubtedly an early impression of the die. Catalogs at $15.00 but has an auction record of $17.00 made when the coin was listed at $10.00.

807 1898 Bright uncirculated. Very scarce, especially so choice. Catalogs now at $10.00 but has an auction record of $12.50 which was made when this coin was cataloged at only $6.00. Worth at least double its present catalog price.

Lot No.

808 1899 O slightly to right of R. Sharp uncirculated with raised borders. Full mint luster. Catalogs at $7.50 but worth much more in this choice condition.

809 1900 Uncirculated with slightly raised borders; full mint luster. Mint letter O between R D. Very scarce so choice. Worth considerable more than its present listed price of $6.00.

810 **1901** O between R D. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare. Catalogs coin was cataloged at $15.00. Worth at least double its present catalog at $25.00 but has an auction record of $37.50 which was made when this price.

811 1902 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very light, hardly noticeable, short hair-line on obverse. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $10.00 but worth more.

812 1903 Mint letter slightly to right of R. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Now catalogs at $15.00, but brought $17.00 when it was cataloged for only $10.00.

813 1904 Mint letter almost central between R D. Beautiful brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect brilliant proof. A gem coin. Catalogs at $10.00 in uncirculated, but has a higher auction record, and this beautiful specimen is worth at least double its present catalog price.

814 1905 Mint letter O slightly to right of R. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00 but has a higher auction record.

815 1906 O central between R D. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

816 1907 O between R D but closer to R. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface, raised borders.

817 1907 Variety with mint letter O central between R D. Uncirculated but very slight abrasion on cheek. Scarce variety.

818 1908 O central between R D. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

CARSON CITY MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

The Quarter-Dollars at the Carson City Mint were first coined in 1870 and were discontinued in 1878. None coined in 1874.

819 1870 First year of issue. Strictly very good. Originally purchased as fine. Very rare. Seldom offered. Catalogs at $35.00 in fine, but has a record up to $45.00 in this condition.

820 1870 Duplicate. The obverse is good to very good—the reverse is very good. Rare.

821 1871 Strictly very good; can easily be classed as fine for this rarity. Catalogs at $40.00 in fine. Seldom found better.

822 1872 About fine. Was originally purchased as very fine. Very rare. Record up to $75.00 for a specimen in this condition.

823 **1873** With arrowheads. Strictly very good. Extremely rare and valuable. Catalogs at $150.00 in fine, but a specimen listed as very fine, brought $425.00 a little over a year ago. This specimen is not worth $400.00, but it is certainly worth well into the three-figure mark.

824 1875 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce,—far more so than its listed price of $6.00 would signify.

825 1876 Uncirculated with full mint luster. The least rare Quarter-Dollar of this Mint, but uncommon when so choice.

Lot No.

826 1877 Brilliant proof. Very light hair-lines on obverse. Not rare, but very scarce in this choice condition.

827 1878 Last year of issue. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce so choice.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

The coinage of Quarter-Dollars at this mint began in 1855 and coined continuously with the exceptions of the years 1863, 1870, from 1879 to 1888, 1889 and 1890, 1904 and 1906.

A Remarkable Set With Gem Specimens of the Rarities of 1855, 1878, and 1901

828 1855 First year of issue. A remarkable specimen. **Uncirculated!** With full mint luster. Sharp and perfect in every respect. Those of us who have been in the numismatic profession or collectors for many years, can fully appreciate the great rarity of this coin in uncirculated condition. I doubt if as many as half dozen specimens exist. It now catalogs at $100.00, but in the 1945 Catalog it was listed at $75.00 in uncirculated, and at that time a coin described as "about uncirculated" brought $90.00. This beautiful specimen is worth well into the three-figure mark.

829 1856 Variety with large mint letter S struck over smaller S. Very close but does not touch stem. Nearly uncirculated; only highest portions show slightest cabinet friction. Catalogs at $60.00 in uncirculated. Very rare variety and condition.

830 1857 Large perfect S touching feather of arrow. Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $60.00 in uncirculated.

831 1858 Medium S low over R D, the extreme point of the top of S touches stem. Practically uncirculated. Highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $50.00 in uncirculated.

832 1859 Slanting S over and to right of R. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 in fine, but has a higher auction record for an inferior specimen.

833 1860 S high over and to right of R. Fine, strictly so. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 but has higher auction record.

834 1861 S directly over space between R D. Fine to very fine. Very scarce.

835 1862 S high over R D, touching feather and stem. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very slight, hardly noticeable abrasion on left obverse and upper obverse edge. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $35.00 in uncirculated. Has an auction record of $40.00 made when this coin cataloged for $25.00.

836 1864 ((None minted in 1863.) S high over and to right of R. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $20.00. Not in some of the greatest collections of U. S. Silver Coins.

837 1865 Very fine. Seldom found better. Quite rare.

838 1866 With motto, as all are. Very small S directly over right portion of R. Perfect uncirculated with full mint luster. Very rare so choice. Catalogs at $20.00.

839 1867 Mint letter same position as last. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Rare. Catalogs $20.00. Very few collections have this coin in uncirculated condition.

Lot No.

840 1868 Small S almost central over R. Brilliant uncirculated. Rare and valuable. Catalogs now at $25.00 but has an auction record of $37.50 which was made when this coin was cataloged at $20.00.

841 1869 Microscopic S over right portion of R. Variety connecting all but two stars on left. Brilliant uncirculated. Very rare variety, especially so choice. Catalogs at $20.00, but worth much more.

842 **1871** (None minted in 1870.) About uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Microscopic S high over R. Very rare. Catalogs at $35.00 in uncirculated and has an auction record of $42.50.

843 **1872** Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The very highest portions of Liberty show just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. Very rare and valuable. Auction record $50.00 which was made when this coin was cataloged at only $25.00. It should bring a higher price today.

844 1873 With arrowheads, as all are. Microscopic S, slightly slanting, high over to right of R. Brilliant uncirculated. Record $18.00.

845 1874 Small slanting S high over right portion of R. Die break on reverse connecting part of legend and value. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs at $15.00 but has a higher auction record.

846 1875 Very small S directly over right portion of R. Brilliant uncirculated.

847 1876 Small, slightly slanting, S over right portion of R. Brilliant uncirculated. The reverse with proof surface.

848 1877 Medium S central over R slightly over right portion. Bright uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

Lot No. 849

Gem Specimen of the 1878 S Mint Quarter-Dollar

1878 S Mint. Mint letter small, slightly slanting, over right portion of R and over space between R D. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full semi-proof surface. A beautiful coin and of extreme rarity, the value of which collectors are beginning to recognize, as is evidenced by the advance in value as given in the Standard Catalog. In the Standard Catalog of 1939 this coin was listed at $25.00. In the Catalog of 1945 it advanced to $100.00, and in the current Catalog, 1946, it is listed at $150.00. But in 1944 when the Catalog value of this coin was $100.00, a specimen brought $180.00 at auction. And again in 1945, when it was still listed at $100.00, another specimen brought $205.00. It is one of the rarest Branch Mint Quarter-Dollars. And as can readily be seen, it has indeed a very bright future for enhancement in value.

Lot No.

850 1888 Small S over and slightly to right of R. The obverse is equal to a brilliant proof; the reverse is uncirculated with light frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Auction record for a similar specimen up to $20.00.

851 1891 Mint letter over R. Brilliant uncirculated. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice.

852 1892 First year of the Morgan type. S almost central over R. Brilliant uncirculated, sharp and perfect. Catalogs $12.50, but has a higher auction record.

853 1893 Mint letter central over space between R D. Brilliant uncirculated with slight semi-proof surface. The reverse is almost equal to a brilliant proof. Perfect date. Catalogs $7.50 but has a higher auction record.

854 1894 Mint letter S directly over left portion of D. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Rare variety in extremely rare condition. Record of $25.00.

855 1895 Mint letter S between R D. About fine.

856 **1896** S directly over space between R D. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full bright mint luster. Extremely rare so choice. Catalogs at $50.00 but has an auction record of $90.00 which was made when this coin was listed at only $20.00. I believe that this coin is also a "sleeper" and will soon reach well into the three-figure mark.

Lot No.

857 1897 Mint letter over left portion of D. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare so choice. Auction record of $23.00 when the coin was listed at $15.00. It now catalogs at $20.00, but of course, is worth more.

858 1898 S directly over space of R D. Faint die break from arrows to olive stem. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $15.00.

859 1899 S over space between R D but closer to R. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Record $16.00 made when it was cataloged at $12.50.

860 1900 S directly over space between R D. Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a perfect proof. The field on obverse is very slightly dulled. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 and certainly worth it.

Lot No. 861

The Rarest San Francisco Mint Quarter-Dollars

1901 S Mint Quarter-Dollar. A perfect uncirculated specimen, sharp and boldly struck with full frosty mint surface. A gem coin in every respect. And a great rarity. In my Sale of the Great Dunham Collection, in 1941, where a specimen of this coin was offered, I then stated that I considered this coin one of the very rarest of all Branch Mint Silver Coins and the rarest of all Quarter-Dollars minted at any of our Branch Mints. This coin was at that time listed in the Standard Catalog at $35.00. Just three years prior to that time it was cataloged at only $3.00. The specimen in the Dunham Sale, which was then a record price, brought $105.00. Please remember that it was cataloged at that time at only $35.00.

In 1945 this same coin was listed in the Standard Catalog at $150.00, but in the early part of that year a specimen brought $295.00 at auction. Then later, in the same year, 1945, another specimen brought $335.00. What this coin may bring today, we cannot say, but I can say, knowing its rarity as I do, especially in uncirculated condition, it is worth any price it may bring and it would not surprise me to see this coin reach the $500.00 mark.

862 1902 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $12.50 but has higher record.

863 1903 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00.

864 1905 (None minted in 1904). Brilliant uncirculated proof-like surface. Catalogs $12.50.

Lot No.

865 1907 (None minted in 1906.) Uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Rare. Record $16.00.

866 1908 Uncirculated. Brilliant mint luster. Catalogs $7.50.

867 1909 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Variety with S low and very close to R. Catalogs $7.50 but has higher record.

868 1909 Mint letter S central over space between R D. Brilliant uncirculated. Record up to $10.50.

869 1914 Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce.

DENVER MINT QUARTER-DOLLARS

Coinage began in 1906.

870 1906 About uncirculated; slightly dulled surface. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher record.

871 1907 Extremely fine with some mint surface. Record up to $4.50.

872 1908 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.00.

873 1909 Uncirculated, slightly rubbed on obverse. Catalogs $3.00.

874 1910 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction. Record $4.00.

875 1911 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00 but has a record of $12.00.

876 1914 Uncirculated; full mint luster. Catalogs $5.00 but has higher record.

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UNITED STATES TWENTY-CENT PIECES

Complete Set With the Excessively Rare 1876 Carson City Mint

The coinage of Twenty-Cent Pieces began in 1875 and discontinued in 1878. They were minted at the Philadelphia, Carson City and San Francisco Mints.

Lot No.

877 1875 Brilliant proof. Very scarce in proof. Catalogs $12.50.

878 1875 S Mint. Brilliant semi-proof, but with light scratch across right obverse. Wire edge with broad borders. Very scarce so choice.

879 1875 S Mint. Duplicates. Fine lot. 10 pcs.

880 1875 CC Mint. About uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 and has an auction record of $17.00.

881 1875 CC Mint. Very fine.

882 1876 Brilliant proof. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 and certainly worth it.

883 1876 Duplicate. Very fine.

Lot No. 884

The Excessively Rare 1876 Carson City Mint Twenty-Cent Piece

1876 Twenty-Cents, CC Mint. Uncirculated with full mint luster. The reverse is almost semi-proof. A very light, hardly noticeable, nick under eagle's right wing, due probably to another coin having dropped on it. Excessively rare. One of the rarest U. S. silver coins. I consider it in the same class of rarities as the 1802 Half-Dime and the 1823 and 1827 Quarter-Dollars. Probably not more than ten or twelve specimens known. Last year, when this coin was listed at $750.00 in the standard catalog, a specimen in my Sale of the Knapp Collection brought $1525.00. In the 1946 Standard Catalog it is listed at $1,000.00. It should, therefore, bring now a correspondingly higher price. Only available when great collections such as this come on the market.

885 1877 Perfect brilliant proof. According to mint record, only 510 specimens were struck. Quite rare and in great demand. Only just a few years ago this coin was listed at less than half its listed price of $30.00. I believe this coin is destined to become a $50.00 coin in the not distant future.

886 1878 Last year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Only 600 specimens minted. Now catalogs at $27.50.

UNITED STATES SILVER DIMES or TEN-CENT PIECES

Our dimes were first minted in 1796. Beginning with 1838 they were minted at New Orleans Mint. In 1850 the coinage began at the San Francisco Mint. In 1871 to 1878 they were minted at the Carson City Mint. And in 1906 the coinage began at the Denver Mint.

Please note the general high state of preservation of this remarkable collection of Dimes. The early years are exceedingly difficult to obtain in choice condition. With few exceptions all the early specimens in this great collection are from the celebrated Granberg Collection and previously owned by that great collector, the late DeWitt Smith of Lee, Massachusetts, who originally formed this collection more than half a century ago.

U. S. DIMES of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

The coinage of Dimes began in 1796 and coined continuously with the exception of the years 1799, 1806, 1808, 1810, 1812, 1813, 1815 to 1819.

Lot No.

887 1796 Variety with die break through 179 and another break from bust through left side of 9. A light break from last star on left to head. Extremely fine with considerable luster. Free from any nicks or dents. Rare and valuable. Catalogs at $50.00 in only very fine.

888 1797 Thirteen stars. **Uncirculated,** sharp with broad borders. The slightest cabinet friction on highest portion of breast of eagle. Frosty mint surface. Very rare in any condition, but I consider it excessively rare in this remarkable state of preservation. This coin only changed hands twice in more than fifty years. Catalogs at $75.00 and has a record for that amount in only very fine. This beautiful specimen is worth several times that amount.

889 1797 The extremely rare variety with sixteen stars. Originally purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated and so listed in his private catalog. I doubt if the coin has ever been in circulation, but it does show just the slightest wear on highest portions, undoubtedly due to cabinet friction. Variety with light die breaks on obverse. Bold impression, well centered, with nice borders. Catalogs at $85.00 in very fine and has a record for that amount. But this specimen is far superior and should bring a correspondingly higher price.

890 1798 over '97. Variety with sixteen stars on reverse. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. A tiny die defect which appears like a nick on upper right obverse edge, not affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Extremely rare so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in very fine. Not listed in uncirculated for the reason that it is seldom available in this remarkable condition.

891 1798 Perfect date. Very light die break on obverse. Uncirculated with just the barest touch of cabinet friction; considerable mint luster. Very rare so choice.

Lot No.

892 1800 Variety with a tiny die break, the size of a small period, between 1 and 8 of date. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Record up to $85.00.

893 1801 Variety with last 1 in date high. **Uncirculated** with full frosty mint surface. Extremely rare so choice. Seldom obtainable better than good. A similar specimen sold at auction last year for $90.00.

894 1802 Perfect die and perfect LIBERTY. Extremely fine; only barest touch of circulation. Well centered and struck; free from the slightest imperfections. A similar specimen has a record of $90.00.

895 1803 Die breaks at bottom of obverse through date and lower portions of bust. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with frosty mint luster. Very rare so choice. A very fine specimen has a record of $62.50. This one certainly worth much more.

896 **1804** Variety with figure 1 touching curl. Reverse five berries on olive branch. The top left berry is very small. The coin was originally purchased as uncirculated. I would hesitate to describe it as such. I call it extremely fine. It has an iridescent purple surface. Light die file marks on right obverse. A rare date and extremely rare so choice. Record for a very fine specimen, $90.00. Catalogs in very fine at $85.00.

897 1804 Variety with fourteen stars on reverse. Same as last. Strictly fine to very fine.

898 1805 Five berries on olive branch. Beautiful semi-proof. Not a rare date, but extremely rare in this remarkable condition. Catalogs at $20.00 in uncirculated, but has a record of $32.50 in only extremely fine.

899 1805 Variety with four berries on olive branch. Uncirculated with highest portions showing the very slightest cabinet friction. Nearly full mint luster. Rare so choice.

900 1807 (None minted in 1806). Variety with leaves of olive branch touching bottom of I and C in AMERICA. Die indentations on obverse. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $20.00 in this choice condition.

901 1809 (None minted in 1808). Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Extremely rare so choice. Record for an extremely fine one $57.50. Listed at $60.00 uncirculated but worth more.

902 1811 (None minted in 1810.) Perfect die. Very fine, strictly so. Very scarce.

903 1814 (None minted in 1812 and 1813). Variety with large date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00.

904 1814 Small date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Star on right not as bold as those on left. Quite rare. Catalogs at $17.50.

905 1820 Large 0 in date. Perfect 1 in date. Very fine to extremely so. Scarce. (No Dimes minted from 1815 to 1819 inclusive.)

906 1820 Small 0 in date. About fine.

907 1821 Large date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Catalogs at $7.50 but has a much higher auction record.

908 1821 Much smaller date. Practically uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs at $10.00 and readily sells for that amount.

Lot No. 909

The Rare 1822 Dime in Uncirculated Condition

1822. Uncirculated, well struck, sharp with even, broad borders and almost full mint luster. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction, hardly noticeable. A rarity, the value of which has not been appreciated, although it now catalogs at $100.00 in uncirculated condition. Until a few years ago it was not even listed in the Standard Catalog in this remarkable state. I doubt if as many as six specimens are known in uncirculated.

Lot No.

910 1823 over '22, as all are. Variety with large E's in legend of reverse. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Catalogs $12.50.

911 1823 Variety with small E's. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

912 1824 over '22, as all are. **Brilliant proof.** Sharp edge with slightly raised milled borders. A magnificent specimen, the most beautiful I have ever seen or handled. Catalogs at $35.00 in uncirculated, but has an auction record of $40.00. But in this beautiful proof condition I value the coin at at least $100.00. (This estimate, of course, should not be taken as a limit. It is just my opinion.)

913 1825 Perfect dies. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Slight cabinet friction on highest portions. Catalogs at $10.00 in uncirculated.

914 1827 Fairly close date. Extremely fine, frosty mint surface.

915 1828 Large date. About uncirculated; originally purchased as uncirculated. A very tiny, hardly noticeable, nick on obverse. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $25.00. Seldom found so choice.

916 1828 Small date. Practically uncirculated; slight cabinet friction, but considerable mint luster. Every star filled. Raised borders. Scarce. Catalogs at $15.00 but has higher auction record.

917 1829 Variety with large 10 C on reverse. Brilliant semi-proof; almost equal to a perfect proof. Rare variety in extremely rare condition. Catalogs at $10.00 in uncirculated. Light scratch on reverse and tiny pin-point nick on lower reverse edge.

918 1829 Small 10 C on reverse. **Proof.** Very rare so choice.

919 1830 Small 10 C. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

920 1831 Small close 10 C. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

921 1832 Very fine; bold impression.

922 1833 Extremely fine.

923 1834 Large date. About uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

Lot No.

924 1834 Smaller date. Fine. Very rare variety.

925 1835 Just a shade from uncirculated with proof surface.

926 1836 Fine.

927 1837 Bust type. Perfect die. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs at $3.00 but has a much higher record.

928 1837 Large date. Liberty seated. **Brilliant proof.** Raised borders. A gem and perfect in every respect. Excessively rare in this condition. Seldom offered. Catalogs at $10.00 in uncirculated. In proof condition it is at least one hundred times as rare.

929 1837 Small date. Uncirculated. Rare, especially so choice. Listed at $12.50.

930 1838 Liberty seated as last, but with thirteen stars on obverse. Variety without drapery at elbow. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $3.50 but has a higher auction record.

931 1839 Perfect dies. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

932 1840 Variety as last, no drapery at elbow. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs $4.00.

933 1840 Variety with drapery at elbow. Uncirculated. Seldom found so choice. Some of the largest collections did not have this coin in uncirculated. Catalogs $6.00.

934 1841 With drapery. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Record up to $7.00.

935 1842 Uncirculated with slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher record.

936 1843 **Beautiful brilliant proof.** The obverse field shows the very slightest cabinet friction. Sharp edge. Excessively rare in proof condition. While it is difficult to state the number of specimens known of a certain coin, I am willing to take a chance and make this statement that there are not as many as five or six 1843 Dimes in proof condition known. We must remember that these proofs were struck on orders received by the Mint from collectors. And we all have a fairly good idea of the infinitesimal number of collectors in 1843. In point of actual rarity, I consider this Dime as rare as any Dime of the entire series. In my humble opinion this coin is worth near the three-figure mark.

937 **1844** Extremely fine, near uncirculated. Originally purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated and so listed in his private catalog. Rare in any condition, but extremely so when nearly uncirculated. This coin was listed at only $20.00 in 1939. In the 1946 Catalog it is listed at $40.00.

938 1845 Date distant from base. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Very scarce date, far more so than is generally known.

Lot No. 939

The Rare 1846 Dime in Brilliant Proof Condition

1846 Brilliant proof. Excessively rare in this remarkable state of preservation. Seldom found better than good or very good. To the best of my recollection, and a search through all my record, extending for a period of forty-five years, I believe this is either the first or only the second specimen of the 1846 Dime in proof condition that has ever passed through my hands. Of highest rarity and value. Although the coin now catalogs at $20.00 in uncirculated condition, a specimen brought $30.00 at auction last year. In proof condition I consider the coin at least one hundred times as rare, if not more so. It is difficult to estimate the value of a rarity of this type, which is almost unique. All I can say is that if the coin were my own I would not sell it for less than $100.00. Please do not consider this statement as a limit. The coin will be sold to the highest bidder for whatever it may bring. My estimate is simply my own opinion and given here for what it may be worth.

Lot No.

940 1847 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Listed at $12.50, but has a higher auction record.

941 1848 Uncirculated; very light nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable; considerable mint luster. Catalogs $7.50. Record up to $17.00. Variety with date not touching base.

942 1849 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

943 1850 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Date close but does not touch base. Record over $3.00.

944 1851 Perfect slightly uneven date. The left and right points of the 1's in date touch milling. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record $5.00.

945 1852 Perfect medium small date. Extremely fine.

946 1853 With arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated, full mint luster. Not a rarity, but difficult to find so choice.

947 1853 Without arrowheads at sides of date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Very scarce variety. Catalogs at $10.00 in uncirculated.

948 1854 Date touches base. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.00 but has higher record.

949 1855 Perfect date. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

950 1856 Large date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00 in uncirculated.

951 1856 Small date. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs at $25.00 but has a record of $27.50.

Lot No.

952 1857 Uncirculated with slight proof surface. Not a rarity, but scarce so choice. Recent record of $3.00.

953 1858 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

954 1859 Brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Very scarce. Listed at $7.50.

Lot No. 955

The Excessively Rare Dime of 1859 Without Legend on Reverse

1859 Obverse of 1859 with reverse of 1860. No mention of United States. Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. A gem and of high rarity. A specimen in my sale of the Olsen Collection brought $162.50 in 1944.

956 1860 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs at $6.50 and usually brings more at auction, as do all of the following proof Dimes.

957 1861 Perfect brilliant proof; sharp with wire edge. Catalogs $8.50.

958 1862 Brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Catalogs $6.00.

959 1863 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.

960 1864 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50.

961 1865 Brilliant proof, light die hair-lines on obverse, hardly noticeable. Catalogs $8.50.

962 1866 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00 but has higher record made over a year ago, as do practically all of these proof Dimes.

963 1867 Brilliant proof, partly wire edge. Catalogs $6.00.

964 1868 Brilliant proof, perfect in every respect. Catalogs $4.00.

965 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.

966 1870 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.

967 1871 Brilliant proof; raised borders. Catalogs $4.00.

968 1872 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.

969 1873 Without arrowheads. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50. Has a record of $6.50.

970 1873 Second type, with arrowheads. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.

971 1874 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record, as most of these have.

972 1875 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50. Has record of over $4.00.

973 1876 Brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $3.50.

974 1877 Brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $3.50.

975 1878 Brilliant proof; wire edge. Catalogs $3.50. Record of $4.50.

976 1879 Brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $3.50.

977 1880 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00.

978 1881 Proof; raised borders. Catalogs $3.50.

979 1882 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.50. Record near $4.00.

980 1883 Brilliant proof. Record $3.00.

981 1884 Brilliant proof. Record over $3.00.

982 1885 Brilliant proof. Record $4.00.

983 1886 Brilliant proof. Partly wire edge. Record $3.00.

984 1887 Brilliant proof. Auction record $3.00.

Lot No.

985 1888 Brilliant proof. Listed at $2.50.
986 1889 Brilliant proof. Record near $4.00.
987 1890 Brilliant proof. Very scarce.
988 1891 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.50 and has higher record. Last year of the Liberty seated type.
989 1892 First year of the Morgan type. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00 but has higher record.
990 1893 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.
991 1894 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00. Very scarce.
992 1895 Brilliant proof. High borders. Catalogs $10.00. Rare.
993 1896 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.
994 1897 Brilliant proof. Listed at $3.50.
995 1898 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50. Record over $4.00.
996 1899 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00.
997 1900 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.
998 1901 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.
999 1902 Brilliant proof. Listed at $3.50 and has record of $5.00.
1000 1903 Brilliant proof. Auction record of $4.50.
1001 1904 Brilliant proof; evidence of light milling on right obverse field, apparently where another coin dropped on it in the Mint. Very scarce so choice.
1002 1905 Brilliant proof. Record of $4.00.
1003 1906 Brilliant proof. Rather scarce date. Record $4.00.
1004 1907 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.
1005 1908 Brilliant proof. Brought $4.50 at auction.
1006 1909 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.
1007 1910 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50. Has higher record.
1008 1911 Brilliant proof. Record $3.75.
1009 1912 Brilliant proof. Auction record $4.00.
1010 1913 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00.
1011 1914 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50.
1012 1915 Brilliant proof. Last year of the Dimes struck in proof. Very scarce. Catalogs and brings $10.00.
1013 1916 Last year of the Morgan type. None struck in proof. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.
1014 1917 Mercury. Bright uncirculated.
(Mr. Atwater did not go in much for the later date U. S. coins.)
1014-A 1919 Brilliant uncirculated. Getting very scarce. Brings full listed price of $3.50.
1014-B 1920 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Just as scarce as last.
1014-C **1921** Bright uncirculated; perfect in every respect. Rare and in great demand. Catalogs at $40.00 and retails for more.

U. S. DIMES of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

The coinage of Dimes at the New Orleans Mint began in 1838, discontinued in 1860. Coinage resumed in 1891 and discontinued in 1909. None minted in 1844, '46 to '48, 1855, 1904.

Lot No.

1015 1838 Liberty seated. Fairly large O. Practically uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

1016 1839 So-called large O. Very fine to extremely fine. Catalogs up to $4.00 in uncirculated.

1017 1839 Very small O. Fine to very fine. Very scarce variety.

1018 1840 No drapery at elbow. Small O. Nearly uncirculated. Catalogs up to $6.00.

1019 1841 With drapery at albow. Small O. Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

1020 1842 About uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00 in uncirculated.

1021 1843 About fine. Quite rare. Catalogs at $5.00 but has higher auction record.

1022 1845 (None minted in 1844). Fine. Rare.

1023 1849 Very small round O. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00.

1024 1850 Bright uncirculated. Very slight cabinet friction on obverse. Catalogs $7.50. Record up to $9.00.

1025 1851 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

1026 1852 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface on obverse. Catalogs $3.50, but auction record over $4.00.

1027 1853 Arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated.

1028 1854 Uncirculated.

1029 1856 Brilliant semi-proof; nearly equal to a brilliant proof. Rare so choice. I believe this is the finest specimen I have ever seen.

1030 1857 Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1031 1858 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.

1032 1859 Brilliant semi-proof; slightly spotted, but a beautiful coin just the same. Rare in this condition.

1033 **1860** Very good. Extremely rare and valuable. Catalogs at $150.00 in uncirculated, but a specimen cataloged as "about extremely fine" brought $150.00 last year.

1034 1891 Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $5.00.

1035 1892 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $6.00.

1036 1893 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Record over $4.00.

1037 1894 Bright uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Catalogs at $8.50 but has a record of $10.00 made last year.

1038 **1895 Uncirculated.** Full mint luster. Pin-point nick on right reverse edge, hardly noticeable. Rare, especially so choice. Catalogs at $27.50. (But just try and get one.)

1039 1896 Just a shade from uncirculated; frosty mint luster. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $7.50.

1040 1897 Fine. Scarce.

1041 1898 Brilliant uncirculated; almost like a proof. Catalogs $12.50 and has a record of $14.00 made last year.

1042 1899 Very fine.

1043 1900 Uncirculated, frosty mint luster. Catalogs $10.00, Auction record $13.00.

Lot No.

1044 1901 Extremely fine. Scarce.
1045 1902 Just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs at $5.00 in uncirculated.
1046 1903 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction on obverse. Catalogs $5.00.
1047 1905 Uncirculated, brilliant mint luster. Catalogs $3.00 but has higher record.
1048 1906 Uncirculated, full mint luster.
1049 1907 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

U. S. DIMES of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

The San Francisco Mint began the coinage of Dimes in 1856 and coined continuously with the exceptions as noted in the following descriptions.

1050 1856 First year of issue. Perfect die. Strictly very good or fine for coin. Quite rare. Record $15.00.
1051 1858 (None minted in 1857). Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $35.00. Seldom found so choice.
1052 1859 Fine to very fine, strictly so. Rare. Catalogs at $10.00 in fine, but has higher record.
1053 1860 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $12.50.
1054 1861 Very fine, shows but very little wear. Very seldom found so choice. Catalogs at $20.00 in uncirculated.
1055 1862 Very fine. Just as rare as last.
1056 1863 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $15.00 in uncirculated.
1057 1864 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $15.00, with record of $21.00 in uncirculated.
1058 1865 Very fine with some mint luster. Scarce.
1059 1866 Uncirculated with full mint luster; sharp edges. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 but worth more.
1060 1867 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $15.00. Seldom found so choice.
1061 1868 Uncirculated; mint luster. Catalogs at $7.50 but has a record of $9.00.
1062 1869 Uncirculated; full frosty mint surface. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $7.50 but difficult to obtain at any price in this choice condition.
1063 1870 About fine. Rare. Catalogs $20.00 in only fine condition.
1064 1871 Uncirculated with brilliant surface almost equal to a proof. Very rare so choice. Record near $30.00.
1065 1872 Uncirculated, slightly rubbed on reverse but with full mint luster. Catalogs at $20.00.
1066 1873 Arrows at sides of date, as all are, of this Mint. Uncirculated with brilliant luster. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $20.00 but has a record of $27.50 made last year.
1067 1874 Good. Rare.
1068 1875 Variety with mint letter S inside of wreath. Brilliant uncirculated; the reverse is almost a proof.
1069 1876 Uncirculated, full mint luster.
1070 1877 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

Lot No.

1071 1884 (None minted from 1878 to 1883 inclusive). Very good. Very scarce.

1072 1885 Very good, nearly fine. Rare. Catalogs at $25.00 in fine.

1073 1886 Brilliant uncirculated; pin-point nick on upper left obverse edge. Hardly noticeable. Catalogs at $3.50 but has a record of $6.50 and certainly worth it in this choice condition.

1074 1887 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.00.

1075 1888 Just a shade from uncirculated but with mint luster.

1076 1889 Extremely fine with some luster.

1077 1890 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1078 1891 Very small S. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface.

1079 1891 Larger S. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare variety.

1080 1892 First year of the Morgan type. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Record $14.00.

1081 1893 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Catalogs $7.50 but has a higher auction record.

(The 1894 is excessively rare. According to mint record, only 24 specimens were struck. Just what the coin may bring today is difficult to say, but its last sale at auction was $2,350.00.)

1082 1895 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; only highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs at $15.00 and has a record for that amount.

1083 1896 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $17.50.

1084 1897 Brilliant uncirculated,—the reverse is with semi-proof surface. Catalogs at $10.00 but has a record of $12.00 made last year.

1085 1898 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00.

1086 1899 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs for $10.00 and has a record for that amount.

1087 1900 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $10.00.

1088 1901 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface; very slightest cabinet friction. Record $32.50.

1089 1902 Extremely fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $12.50 in uncirculated.

1090 1903 Brilliant semi-proof. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $10.00 but has a record of $13.50.

1091 1904 Very good.

1092 1905 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.50.

1093 1906 Uncirculated, slightly dulled. Catalogs $3.50.

1094 1907 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.

1095 1908 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

1096 1909 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

1097 1910 Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs $3.50.

1098 1914 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $5.00.

U. S. DIMES of the CARSON CITY MINT

The Dimes at the Carson City Mint were coined from 1871 to 1878 inclusive.

Lot No.

1099 **1871** Good. Seldom found better. Very rare. Record for a similar specimen up to $40.00.

1100 1872 Strictly very good; can easily be classed as fine for this coin. Very rare. Catalogs up to $100.00 in uncirculated and has a record of $60.00 for similar specimen as here offered.

1101 1873 With arrows at sides of date. Good. Very rare. Record for an uncirculated specimen, $375.00 and for a very good $90.00.

1102 1874 Very good. Rare. Record of $200.00 for an uncirculated specimen. Of course this coin is not worth anywhere near that amount, but should bring a fair price, as the coin is worthy of a home in any collection.

1103 1875 Variety with CC within the wreath. Uncirculated; the reverse is almost a proof.

1104 1875 Variety with CC below wreath. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1105 1876 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Record over $5.00.

1106 1877 Uncirculated, full mint luster.

1107 1878 Last year of issue. Uncirculated, slightly dulled on reverse. Rare. Record up to $15.00.

U. S. Dimes of the Denver Mint

Coinage began in 1906.

1108 1906 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.00.

1109 1907 Uncirculated; highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $2.50.

1110 1908 Very fine.

1111 1909 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.50. Scarce so choice.

1112 1911 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce.

1113 1912 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs $2.00.

1114 1914 Brilliant uncirculated. (None minted in 1913.)

U. S. SILVER HALF-DIMES or FIVE-CENT SILVER PIECES

These beautiful little coins have always been popular with collectors, although the earlier dates are difficult to obtain, especially in choice condition. This set is one of the most beautiful ever formed, including all the rarities in choice condition.

PHILADELPHIA MINT HALF-DIMES

Coinage began in 1794 and discontinued in 1873. None minted in 1798 and 1799, 1804, 1806 to 1828 inclusive.

Martha Washington Half Disme

Lot No.

1115 1792 Half Disme. Portrait to left, said to be that of Martha Washington, date below. Legend, LIB. (erty) PAR. (ent) OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY. Reverse, small flying eagle to left, HALF DISME in two lines below. Finely milled edge. Struck off center on reverse. Beautiful medium light purple proof. The silver for this coin is said to have been furnished by George Washington from his private silver plate. Rare, especially so choice, and historically interesting. Only a strictly fine specimen in my last Sale brought $76.00. This one worth well over $100.00.

1116 1794 First year of regular issue. Perfect die on obverse. Die breaks on lower reverse. Strictly very fine. Rare so choice. Catalogs up to $50.00 in this condition.

1117 1795 Top of 1 and upper point of 5 touches curl and bust. Point of star on right touches point of bust, and two points of star on left touches curls. Perfect die. Just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 in very fine. This specimen was originally purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated.

1118 1795 Variety with die break connecting TY and first star on right. Light scratch on upper obverse, otherwise fine.

1119 1796 Variety with wide date, top of 1 touches curl; point of star at right touches point of bust. Extremely fine, sharp; has very light hardly noticeable nick, which I believe is a die defect, on upper left obverse edge. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in very fine.

1120 1797 Variety with thirteen stars. About uncirculated; originally purchased as uncirculated; shows only the barest touch of cabinet friction and has considerable original mint luster. Some of the largest collections offered in the past decade or two did not have a choice specimen of this date and variety. Very rare and valuable so choice. Catalogs at $40.00 in very fine. This one certainly worth much more. The rarest variety of the Half-Dime of this year.

1121 1797 Variety with fifteen stars. Beautiful uncirculated specimen; every star filled. Perfectly struck and well centered with considerable original mint luster. Record $42.50.

1122 1797 Variety with sixteen stars. Uncirculated; just the barest touch of cabinet friction; sharp. One of the finest specimens known. Seldom found better than good. Catalogs at $30.00 in very fine. This one worth much more.

Lot No.

1123 1800 The top of R in LIBERTY broken where it reads LIBEKTY. Uncirculated with bright mint luster. A die defect or break from curl to edge. Rather broad borders for this coin; almost full mint luster. Very rare so choice. Record over $30.00.

1124 1800 Perfect LIBERTY. Variety with die break from bust to left part of first 0 in date to edge. Practically uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Rare and valuable.

1125 1801 Extremely fine. Well struck and perfectly centered. Free from any nicks or dents. A most difficult date to find choice. Variety with figure 1 not touching bust. Record for a very fine specimen, $42.50.

Lot No. 1126

The EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1802 HALF-DIME

1802 Half-Dime. Same type as the Half-Dimes of 1800 through 1805. Draped Liberty bust. Thirteen stars. Reverse, heraldic eagle. This is the original specimen from the famous James B. Wilson Collection sold in October, 1908, and where this coin brought $715.00. It was purchased by Mr. H. O. Granberg of Wisconsin.

In the Wilson Sale it was cataloged as "uncirculated." I classify it as extremely fine and as far as I know, it is as fine if not the finest specimen known. The cataloger of the Wilson Collection had this to say about this identical coin: "This piece has considerable of its original luster, and is the finest specimen of this great numismatic prize in existence. None of the specimens which have been offered at auction approach it in condition. Only sixteen specimens known, and only offered once in a decade. Mr. Wilson paid a very high price for it in the Woodward Sale on October 14th, 1884."

Next to the celebrated Stickney Dollar, this is the best pedigreed coin in this Sale. Pedigreed back to 1884, sixty-two years ago, during which time it only changed hands three times. It is difficult to estimate the value of the coin today, but if we consider the fact that this identical coin brought $715.00 in 1907, nearly forty years ago, and considering enhancement of all other U. S. coins it would not surprise me to see it reach into the four-figure mark.

Lot No.

1127 **1802** Half-Dime. Duplicate. This is the first time in all of my life-long experience that I have had two 1802 Half-Dimes in one Sale. This specimen is strictly good to very good. It was the first specimen obtainable by Mr. Atwater, and when the opportunity presented itself for improvement and the acquisition of the famed coin preceding this lot, of course, Mr. Atwater very wisely purchased it. This specimen, however, is worthy of a home in any collection. It catalogs for $300.00 in good condition. I consider this specimen better than good.

1128 1803 Uneven date, large 8 and small 3. Very fine. Described in Mr. Atwater's private catalog as "extremely fine." Very rare. Seldom found better than fair or very fair. Catalogs at $35.00 in very fine.

1129 **1805** Extremely fine. Evenly struck and centered. Variety with die break at bottom of date connecting figure 5 with border. Well centered, especially on reverse. The second rarest date Half-Dime, but in this choice condition I consider it of equal rarity with the 1802. Record over $200.00 for an equal specimen.

1130 1829 (No Half-Dimes minted from 1806 to 1928 inclusive). New type with bust to left. Reverse, eagle and motto with value, 5 C, below. Perfect die variety. Semi-proof, nearly equal to a perfect proof. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

1131 1830 Uncirculated with proof surface on obverse. Catalogs at $2.00. Getting very scarce in choice condition.

1132 1831 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1133 1832 Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

1134 1833 About uncirculated.

1135 1834 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Tiny spot below 4 in date.

1136 1835 Large date and large 5 C. Uncirculated with mint luster.

1137 1835 Large date with small 5 C. Uncirculated.

1138 1835 Small date and small 5 C. Uncirculated. These catalog at $2.00 each.

1139 1836 Large 5 C. Uncirculated.

1140 1836 Small 5 C. About uncirculated.

1141 1837 Bust type. Large 5 C on reverse. Very fine.

1142 1837 Liberty seated. Small date. Uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs at $5.00.

1143 1838 Uncirculated; frosty mint surface. Catalogs $2.50.

1144 1839 Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $2.50.

1145 1840 Without drapery. Brilliant uncirculated; the obverse about equal to a proof. Scarce so choice.

1146 1840 With drapery at elbow. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50 and has a record for that amount.

1147 1841 With drapery. Proof, but not in full brilliancy. Slightly rubbed on obverse field. A beautiful specimen just the same.

1148 1842 Semi-proof. Originally purchased and listed by Mr. Atwater as a proof. Very scarce so choice.

1149 1843 Uncirculated, slight cabinet friction.

1150 1844 Perfect date. Uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

1151 1844 Date re-engraved, especially pronounced on the 8. Uncirculated. Catalogs $5.00.

1152 1845 Perfect date close to base. Just about uncirculated. Catalogs $2.50.

Lot No.

1153 1845 Re-engraved date distant from base. Uncirculated; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

Lot No. 1154

Brilliant Proof Half-Dime of 1846

1846 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp edge and fairly broad borders. A gem. Of the highest rarity. To the best of my recollection, this is only the second proof specimen of this Half-Dime that has passed through my hands in my forty-five years of experience. A specimen cataloged as "with proof surface," but not as a proof, brought $80.00 last year. This coin is certainly worth a figure well into the three-figure mark. I doubt very much if as many as five or six specimens are known.

1155 1847 **Brilliant proof.** The obverse has light hair-line scratches in field, but the reverse is a perfect gem. Extremely rare in this remarkable condition.

1156 1848 Large date overlapping base of Liberty. Variety with die break across reverse. Practically uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.

1157 1848 Medium date, touching base. Extremely fine.

1158 1849 over '48. Date distant from base. Very fine. Scarce.

1159 1849 Perfect date. First three figures of date touch base. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1160 1850 Uncirculated with mint luster.

1161 1851 Very fine. Date touching base.

1162 1852 Date high and close. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00.

1163 1853 Type of 1852 without arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated; slight cabinet friction on reverse; bright luster on obverse. Record $8.00.

1164 1853 Second issue, with arrowheads. Uncirculated, mint luster. Record $2.00.

1165 1854 **Brilliant proof;** wire edge. Very rare so choice. Record $13.00 but in my opinion it is worth much more.

1166 1855 About uncirculated, struck from imperfect dies.

1167 1856 Date distant from base. Uncirculated with mint luster. Sharp.

1168 1856 Date close and high, almost touching base. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1169 1857 Brilliant uncirculated. Die break connecting top of date. Scarce variety.

1170 1858 Uncirculated, full mint luster.

1171 1859 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50 and readily brings that amount and more.

Lot No.

1172 **1860 The very rare variety with obverse of '59 and reverse of 1860.** No mention of UNITED STATES. Sharp uncirculated with full mint luster. Very rare and in great demand. Record up to $75.00. And I believe that this coin is destined to reach the three-figure mark in the very near future.

1173 1860 Regular issue with legend on obverse. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $5.00.

1174 1861 Brilliant proof, wire edge. Catalogs $7.50.

1175 1862 Proof, wire edge. Catalogs $4.00.

1176 1863 Brilliant proof, wire edge. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

1177 **1864** Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare and in demand. Now catalogs at $30.00 but has an auction record of $40.00. Only 470 specimens minted.

1178 1865 Brilliant proof. Very tiny spot at lower right obverse edge. Wire edge. Catalogs $12.50.

1179 1866 Brilliant proof, sharp. Catalogs $5.00 but has a record of $6.50.

1180 1867 Brilliant proof, raised borders. Catalogs $5.00.

1181 1868 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50 but has higher record.

1182 1869 Brilliant proof, perfect. Catalogs $4.50. Has a record of $5.00.

1183 1870 Brilliant proof with wire edge on reverse. Record up to $6.50.

1184 1871 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $4.00.

1185 1872 Brilliant proof. Very light iridescent purple nicely blended on reverse. Catalogs $4.00.

1186 1873 Last year of issue. Proof. Scarce. Record over $5.00.

Just another reminder for you not to overlook to order the Price List of this Sale. The cost to you now is only $1. After date of Sale the cost will be $2.00.

BRANCH MINT U. S. HALF-DIMES

The Half-Dimes were minted, besides the Philadelphia Mint, at the New Orleans and San Francisco Mints.

NEW ORLEANS MINT HALF-DIMES

Coinage began in 1838 and discontinued in 1860. None coined in 1843 to 1847 inclusive.

Lot No.

1187 1838 First year of issue. Date well centered. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50 in fine only.

1188 1839 Perfect die. Date close to but does not touch base. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher record.

1189 1840 With drapery. Date distant from base. Small mint letter O. Extremely fine. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50 in uncirculated.

1190 1840 Without drapery at elbow of Liberty. Large O. Date very close to base. Very fine.

1191 1841 Very fine. Dark spot on reverse. Scarce.

1192 1842 Very small O. Strictly fine. Scarce.

1193 1844 (None minted in 1843). Brilliant semi-proof nearly equal to a proof. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $7.50 in uncirculated. This one should be worth much more.

1194 1848 Date touches base. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.50 in uncirculated.

1195 1849 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Rare. Seldom found better than good. Catalogs at $7.50 in only fine.

1196 1850 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Bold impression. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs $5.00 but seldom obtainable at that price in this choice condition.

1197 1851 About uncirculated with considerable luster. Catalogs $2.50.

1198 1852 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $5.00 but has an auction record of $8.00.

1199 1853 With arrowheads at sides of date. Uncirculated with mint luster.

Lot No. 1200

The Extremely Rare 1853 O Mint Half-Dime Without Arrowheads

1853 Without arrowheads at sides of date. The first three figures of date touch base. **Uncirculated** with the obverse almost equal to a proof. Very rare in any condition, but extremely so when so choice. A specimen not as choice as this one, sold for $75.00 this year. Catalogs at $75.00 in uncirculated, but this specimen is considerably better than "uncirculated."

1201 1854 Uncirculated, sharp with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

1202 1855 The obverse is a brilliant proof; the reverse, uncirculated with mint luster. A very scarce date in rare condition. Catalogs at $7.50 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1203 1856 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Far more scarce than its catalog price of $3.50 would indicate.

1204 1857 Just a shade from uncirculated but with mint luster. Catalogs $2.00 but has a record of $3.00.

1205 1858 About uncirculated.

1206 1859 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Record $2.75.

1207 1860 Last year of issue. Was almost tempted to list this as a brilliant proof, but will call it a semi-proof. Very scarce so choice.

HALF-DIMES of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

The coinage of Half-Dimes at this Mint began in 1863 and coined continuously through 1873 with the only exception of 1870.

Please note the beautiful condition of this set.

1208 1863 First year of issue. Uncirculated with mint luster. Far more rare than its catalog price of $7.50 would indicate. Seldom found better than fine.

1209 1864 Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Catalogs at $7.00, but an extremely fine specimen brought $7.50 last year. Far more rare than is generally known.

1210 1865 Light die breaks on obverse. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $6.50 but seldom obtainable in uncirculated condition.

1211 1866 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50.

1212 1867 Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. Catalogs at $5.00 but a specimen not as choice brought $6.00 last year.

1213 1868 Light die breaks on obverse. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $3.50 but has higher auction record.

1214 1869 Uncirculated with full mint surface. Catalogs $3.50 but worth more so choice.

1215 1871 Uncirculated. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 and certainly worth it.

1216 1872 Bright uncirculated. Variety with S within wreath. Record $3.00.

1217 1873 Last year of issue. Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.

UNITED STATES SILVER THREE-CENT PIECES

Coined at Philadelphia Mint from 1851 to 1873 inclusive. And at the New Orleans Mint in 1851 only.

Lot No.

1218 1851 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $3.00.

1219 1851 New Orleans Mint. Only date of this issue minted at a Branch Mint. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $6.00. These beautiful little coins are now in great demand and are bringing on an average above catalog prices.

1220 1852 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Listed at $3.00.

1221 1853 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $3.00.

1222 1854 Uncirculated, mint luster. Scarce date in rare condition. Catalogs at $6.00.

1223 1855 Brilliant uncirculated. Quite rare so choice. Catalogs at $12.50.

1224 1856 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs $7.50.

1225 1857 Uncirculated, mint luster. Catalogs $3.00.

1226 1858 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Listed at $2.00.

1227 1859 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $6.50.

1228 1860 Brilliant proof with wire edge. A very tiny die defect on upper right reverse edge. Listed at $6.50.

1229 1861 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Listed at $7.50.

1230 1862 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs at $6.50.

1231 1863 Brilliant proof. Raised portions of the die on upper obverse. Catalogs $10.00.

1232 **1864** Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare and in great demand. Only 470 specimens minted in all. Catalogs at $35.00. It would not surprise me to see this coin bring $50.00 in the very near future. Just a few years ago it was cataloged and selling for from $10.00 to $15.00.

1233 1865 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. A gem. Quite scarce. Catalogs at $15.00. In great demand and value steadily advancing.

1234 1866 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.50.

1235 1867 A gem just as last. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50.

1236 1868 Brilliant proof, raised borders. Catalogs $6.00.

1237 1869 Brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $7.50.

1238 1870 Brilliant proof. Wire edge. Catalogs $6.00. Only 4000 pieces struck in all.

1239 1871 Sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $6.00.

1240 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50.

1241 1873 Last year of issue. Perfect brilliant proof. Only 600 minted in all. Catalogs $15.00.

PART III

THE

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THE

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OF THE

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PRACTICALLY A COMPLETE COLLECTION OF ALL THE GOLD COINS MINTED BY THE UNITED STATES FROM THE GOLD DOLLARS TO AND INCLUDING THE TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES, 1795 TO 1920, OF ALL MINTS!

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The GOLD COINAGE of the UNITED STATES

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1850 to 1920 COMPLETE of All Mints! Those of the Philadelphia Mint practically all in brilliant proof condition; 1863, 1871, 1875, 1883, 1884, 1887 brilliant proofs.

GOLD EAGLES:

1795 to 1915 COMPLETE, all dates and mints. Both varieties of 1797 and of 1798. Choice 1858. Those of Philadelphia Mint in brilliant proof from 1859.

HALF EAGLES:

1795 to 1916 COMPLETE (with only one exception) of ALL MINTS. All great rarities; 1795 Large Eagle; Three varieties of 1797; the 1798 with Small Eagle; 1815, 1819, 1821, 1829 Large Letters, 1832 both varieties, twelve and thirteen stars. All later dates in brilliant proof.

THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES:

Complete from 1854 to 1889, including a brilliant proof of 1875.

FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD:

1879 Brilliant Proof.

GOLD $2.50 PIECES:

Complete of all mints, 1796 to 1915 (with only one or two exceptions). All early dates in choice condition. Both varieties of 1796; 1806 over '04 and over '05. All rare dates in the 1820's. 1834 with motto. From 1859 on in brilliant proof including the 1863 and 1875. All Branch Mint $2.50 gold pieces are complete including the 1854 S.

GOLD DOLLARS:

COMPLETE COLLECTION of all dates and all branch mints, mostly in choice condition. Including a brilliant proof of 1836, brilliant proof of 1875, and a semi-proof of 1870 S. Probably the finest set of D. Mint Gold Dollars ever offered.

GOLD COINS of the UNITED STATES

The first gold coins minted by the United States were the $5.00 and $10.00 Gold Pieces which were first struck in 1795. In 1796 the $2.50 Gold Pieces were first minted. The Gold Dollars were first minted in 1849, although Pattern Gold Dollars were struck in 1836. Then the Double-Eagles or $20.00 Gold Pieces were first minted in 1849. In 1854 the coinage of $3.00 Gold Pieces began. In 1879 and 1880 $4.00 Gold Pieces were struck, but these were not for general circulation but Patterns only.

DOUBLE EAGLES or TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

The Double Eagles or $20.00 Gold Pieces were first struck for general circulation in 1850. A single specimen was struck in 1849. It is now in the United States Mint Collection in the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C. (A number of years ago a prominent Pittsburgh, Pa., collector offered the Government $35,000.00 for this coin. Of course, the offer was refused.) These handsome coins were minted besides the Philadelphia Mint, at the Branch Mints of New Orleans, San Francisco, Carson City, and later at the Denver Mint.

TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

Lot No.

1242 1850 First year of issue for general circulation. Extremely fine.

1243 1851 Fine obverse with very fine reverse.

1244 1852 Extremely fine with some mint luster.

1245 1853 Extremely fine; the reverse just a shade from uncirculated. Catalogs $75.00 in uncirculated.

1246 1854 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, sharp with frosty mint surface. Listed at $75.00 in uncirculated.

1247 1855 Very fine, but light nicks on obverse.

1248 1856 Fine. Obverse, very light nicks due to having been handled with other coins.

1249 1857 Uncirculated, sharp with brilliant mint luster. Slight cabinet friction obverse field. Quite rare so choice. Valued at $90.00.

1250 1858 Uncirculated; just the very slightest cabinet friction; considerable mint luster. Rare. Record up to $170 in extremely fine.

1251 1859 **Beautiful perfect brilliant proof.** A gem and of extreme rarity in this remarkably choice condition. Record of $460.00 made last year. Practically all the gold proofs in this great Collection are from proof sets, a goodly number of which were secured at the Wilson Sale in 1907. According to some authorities, not more than five or six specimens were struck of these early proofs. This is easily understandable when we consider the fact that proofs were struck only on orders from collectors and we all know the few collectors of gold coins existing in this country nearly one hundred years ago. I consider all these brilliant proof gold coins almost priceless. They are only available when such great collections as this come on the market. And in my humble opinion, regardless of the so-called high prices these beautiful coins bring today, they are still a mighty fine investment, not to say anything about the pride and pleasure of ownership of these beautiful coins.

1252 1860 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Partly wire edge. Extremely rare and valuable. Record $475.00. I doubt if more than five or six specimens exist.

1253 1861 **Perfect brilliant proof** with sharp edges. A gem and of extreme rarity. Seldom met up with. As rare and valuable as last.

Lot No.

1254 1862 Strictly fine.

1255 **1863 Brilliant proof,** sharp with unusually high raised borders. An infinitesimal hair-line at lower portion of right obverse field. Struck in high relief as are all of the following. The Liberty head is almost medallic in depth. In the past thirty-four years not more than three specimens appeared in auction Sales, two of which were duplicates or rather offered twice. A fair idea of the greatly enhanced value of these rare proofs can easily be had from the fact that in 1941, in my Sale of the great Dunham Collection, a specimen of this coin in proof condition, which then cataloged at $200.00, brought $250.00. Another specimen offered three years later, in 1944, brought $410.00. It should make a new record now.

1256 1864 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Another gem coin of extreme rarity. Record $430.

1257 1865 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders. Another gem of great rarity. Valued at $450.00.

1258 1866 First year with motto above eagle. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders with wire edge. Superb and of extreme rarity. Valued at $450.00.

1259 1867 **Perfect brilliant proof** with partly wire edge. Just as rare and valuable as last.

1260 1868 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Superb, as are all of these Double-Eagle proofs. Record of $400.00.

1261 1869 **Perfect brilliant proof,** struck in slightly lighter yellow gold. A gem. (I'm trying my best to refrain from using superlatives, but these coins are so thrilling to catalog, that it is quite a task to throttle down my enthusiasm.) Record $400.00.

1262 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Extremely rare. Seldom offered. Such Sales as the Dunham, Bell, and others did not have a proof of this date Double-Eagle.

1263 1871 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Excessively rare; far more so than is generally realized. In the first place, the entire coinage was not large and I find that great collections offered in recent years, such as the Dunham, Bell, and even the great collection of gold sold last January, did not have a specimen of this date Double-Eagle in proof.

1264 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Truly a gem. Record $265.00, but in my opinion should bring more today.

1265 1873 **Perfect brilliant proof.** The obverse field if held at a certain angle, shows very slightest hair-lines. I believe this to be in the die, as it only shows, as mentioned before, if the coin is held at a certain angle. Record $300.00 made two years ago.

1266 1874 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Record $270.00, but worth more today.

Lot No.

1267 1875 **Perfect brilliant proof.** The least rare gold coin of this date, but none-the-less extremely rare in this remarkably beautiful state of preservation. Seldom offered. I believe that a value of $300.00 would be very conservative on this gem.

1268 1876 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Struck in lighter yellow gold. This coin has about tripled in value since my Sale of the Dunham Collection in 1941. Its latest record is $270.00.

1269 1877 Brilliant uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The cheek shows slight cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice.

1270 1878 Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface; nearly equal to a proof. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice.

1271 1879 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders and slight wire edge. Record of $300.00 made two years ago and certainly worth more today.

1272 1880 **Perfect brilliant proof;** slight wire edge. Very rare. Seldom found in proof. Valued at over $300.00.

1273 **1881 Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in light gold. Extremely rare. Small coinage. Only 2260 minted in all, and probably only a half dozen proofs. In 1941 a specimen brought $115.00. In 1944 a similar specimen brought $380.00. Collectors are getting wise to the real rarity and value of these gem coins.

1274 **1882 Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare and valuable. Only 630 specimens minted of all kinds. An infinitesimal number of proofs were struck. Record over $400.00. Worth more today.

Lot No. 1275

The Excessively Rare Dougle-Eagle of 1883

1883 Twenty-Dollar Gold. Perfect brilliant proof gem. Sharp with partly wire edge. Probably the rarest of all of the Liberty head Double-Eagles. The entire coinage consisted of only forty coins, of which number only an infinitesimal number of specimens exist today. Those offered in the past fifty years are from one collection to another, no new specimens having been discovered. Record $1350.00. Worth almost any price.

Lot No. 1276

The Second Rarest Liberty Head Dougle-Eagle, 1884

1884 Twenty-Dollar Gold. Perfect brilliant proof. The left obverse shows a very light hair-line, only visible if the coin is held at a certain angle. A gem of great rarity. Last record made in 1944, $1,050.00. The great collection of gold coins offered recently did not have a specimen. Only 71 specimens struck in all. One of our rarest gold coins.

I am informed by a collector, who made a careful study of these rarities, that the 1884 Double-Eagle of the Philadelphia Mint is even more rare and more difficult to obtain than the 1883.

Lot No.

1277 **1885 Perfect brilliant proof.** Another real rarity. A total of only 828 specimens minted. Probably no more proofs struck than that of 1884. It is interesting to note how collectors are now realizing the rarity and value of these handsome and beautiful coins. In my Sale of the great Dunham Collection a similar specimen brought $187.50, but when another specimen came on the market three years later, it brought $450.00, and I still think the coin is cheap at that price.

1278 **1886 Perfect brilliant proof.** Another gem rarity and I believe it to be more rare than its coinage of 1106 pieces would signify. This coin also more than doubled in value in three years time. Its latest record is $460.00. For some reason or other this date Double-Eagle in proof condition is more difficult to obtain than some of the other specimens which are classed of high rarity. One reason for this is undoubtedly due to the fact that the Philadelphia Mint was the only Mint which coined Double-Eagles in this year.

1279 **1887 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** A total of only 121 specimens minted in all. This coin, in 1941, was cataloged at $250.00, but a specimen offered in 1944 brought no less than $725.00. I consider it worth not less than $1,000.00 today.

1280 1888 **Perfect brilliant proof** with rather high raised borders. Struck in light yellow gold. An infinitesimal hair-line in front of face visible only if the coin is held at a certan angle. Record $320.00.

1281 1889 Struck in yellow gold. Sharp and perfect. A gem **brilliant proof.** Very rare. Record $370.00.

1282 1890 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp and perfect in every respect. Very rare and valuable. Raised borders. Just as perfect as the day it was minted. Has brought up to $270.00 at auction.

1283 1891 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp, bold impression with wire edge. A thrilling coin. Limited coinage, only 1442 specimens minted in all. Auction record $280.00.

1284 1892 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp with partly wire edge. Just the very faintest hair-line on right obverse, hardly noticeable and hardly worth mentioning, and this is only done for the sake of accuracy. It is as perfect a gem proof as is possible to obtain. Very rare in proof. Record $300.00.

1285 1893 Struck in yellow gold. **Sharp perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Very rare and valuable. Has sold up to $240.00.

1286 1894 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Rare in this remarkable condition. Record well over $200.00. If and when I have any of these specimens in stock, none are ever sold for less than $250.00.

Lot No.

1287 1895 Struck in light gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Very rare. Record of $245.00.

1288 1896 **Sharp perfect brilliant proof.** Raised borders and wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. A very faint hardly noticeable hair-line, possibly in the die, at second star on left. A thrilling gem just the same. Record $200.00.

1289 1897 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge; light gold. Very rare and valuable. Record well over $200.00.

1290 1898 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Just as perfect as the day it was struck. A gem and very rare. Record $250.00.

1291 1899 **Perfect brilliant proof gem,** sharp and perfect in every respect. Rare and valuable. Record over $200.00. Retails at not less than $250.00.

1292 1900 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** This as well as the other brilliant proof Double-Eagles have more than doubled in value in the past two or three years. Record for this coin, $220.00.

1293 1901 Struck in yellow gold. **Magnificent brilliant proof gem.** Record $250.00.

1294 1902 Another **gem proof,** just as beautiful and perfect as last. Record $230.00.

1295 1903 **Gem brilliant proof,** perfect in every respect. Just simply cannot resist the temptation of mentioning what thrilling coins these are. Hard as I try to subdue my enthusiasm, it is impossible to do so and I wish that every collector would have an opportunity, if not owning these beautiful proofs, to at least be able to view this set. Auction record for this coin is $225.00 made nearly two years ago, but I know that it has sold for more at private sale.

1296 1904 **Beautiful glistening proof.** A gem of the first water. Perfect in every respect. Rare and valuable. Has more than doubled in value in a couple of years. Its record is well over $200.00.

1297 1905 **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Auction record $250.00.

1298 1906 **Perfect brilliant proof** with sharp wire edge. Another thrilling gem. Record over $215.00. Valued at $250.00. Please remember that the records and estimates given here are only given as a matter of information and in no manner to be considered as limits.

1299 1907 Last year of the Liberty-head type Double Eagles. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Record $220.00.

Lot No.

1300 1907 The new type by Augustus Saint-Gaudens. Liberty standing with long loose hair, the left foot raised and resting upon a rock, in front of which lies an oak branch; she holds a torch in her right hand and an olive branch in her left; in the distance at left, view of the Capitol of the United States; to right, the date in Roman numerals, MCMVII, and beneath the date ASG (initials for the great sculptor who designed the coin, Augustus Saint-Gaudens); in background, rising Sun; the entire design within a circle of forty-six small stars. Reverse, an eagle flying to left athwart the rays of the rising sun, above, in two lines, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TWENTY DOLLARS. The edge is lettered, E * PLURIBUS * UNUM. First type, struck in high relief. Only 11,250 specimens were struck from these dies and then discontinued, as the high relief was found to be too high for commercial purposes. Uncirculated. Very scarce and in much demand. This coin has greatly enhanced in value in just the past few years. It now brings well over $100.00.

1301 1907 Second type of the Saint-Gaudens designs. Relief much lower and the date in Arabic figures, 1907. Beautiful uncirculated specimen. Listed in the Atwater private Catalog as a proof. Attractive mint surface, iridescent. Beautiful coin although not rare, but in this condition very scarce and difficult to obtain. Valued at near $100.00.

1302 1908 Third type of the Saint-Gaudens design. Variety with IN GOD WE TRUST on reverse below eagle. **Sandblast proof.** Rare. Record $140.00, but now valued for much more.

1303 1908 Type as last, but without motto. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Not struck in proof, although Mr. Atwater has this listed as a proof. (Mr. Atwater's private catalog was prepared by a prominent dealer of long experience and standing.)

1304 1909 Perfect date. **The new style proof.** Perfect in every respect. Very scarce. Record $140.00 but now valued for more. But very few proofs struck.

1305 1910 **Perfect proof.** Undoubtedly an early impression of the die, as it is struck in rather high relief, higher than the previous specimen. Very rare. Record $140.00.

1306 1911 **Sandblast proof.** (The "sandblast" is a kind of satin finish. It is not a brilliant finish as the earlier proofs.) Rare in proof. Record over $140.00.

1307 1912 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Rare date and very rare in proof. For some reason or other this is a difficult date to find, especially in proof. Record $150.00 made two years ago. Should bring more today.

Lot No.

1308 1913 **Perfect sandblast proof.** Record $150.00. Rare, far more so than is generally realized.

1309 1914 **Sandblast proof,** perfect; rather lighter in color. Record $125.00, but retails for not less than $150.00 when available.

1310 1915 **Rather light sandblast proof.** Very rare. Record $140.00.

1311 1922 Uncirculated with full mint luster. No proofs were struck after 1915. Record for similar specimen $100.00, but is quoted at $125.00 at retail.

1312 1923 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Record $85.00. (Mr. Atwater did not endeavor to complete his various sets after 1920.)

COMPLETE SET of U. S. TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES of the CARSON CITY MINT

Coinage of the Double-Eagles at the Carson City Mint began in 1870 and discontinued in 1893. None minted in 1880, 1881, 1886, 1887, and 1888.

1313 **1870** First year of issue and the rarest of the series. Only 3789 specimens struck, the smallest coinage of any Double-Eagle of this Mint. Very fine to extremely fine with some mint luster. Rare. Record for equal specimen well over $200.00. Not even in a recent Sale which was described as "World's Greatest Collection of U. S. Gold Coins."

One of our very rarest Double-Eagles. I consider this another "sleeper." In the Bell Sale a specimen of this rarity brought $240.00. This price was paid by a dealer who sold it soon after for $350.00.

1314 1871 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Rare. Record $125.00.

1315 1872 Extremely fine, some frosty mint luster. Record $90.00. Catalogs up to $100.00.

1316 1873 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce. Catalogs $100.00 and worth it.

1317 1874 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Record over $100.00.

1318 1875 Extremely fine; tiny nick on cheek. Quite rare. Record over $100.00.

1319 1876 Fine, strictly so. Limited coinage as were all of the Double Eagles of the Carson City Mint.

1320 1877 Very fine, some traces of mint luster. Very scarce. The Double-Eagles of this Mint are seldom found better than these in this collection.

1321 1878 Very fine, some luster. Rare. Record for an equal specimen $145.00. This record was made some two years ago. Worth more today.

1322 1879 Extremely fine, near uncirculated with considerable luster. Rare, especially so choice for this date and mint. Record of $125.00 for a coin that was cataloged as extremely fine.

1323 1882 Nearly uncirculated. Very light hardly noticeable nicks on obverse. Limited coinage. Very scarce. Record $100.00. (None minted in 1880 and 1881.)

1324 1883 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Just the slightest evidence on obverse of the coin having been handled with others. Rare so choice.

1325 1884 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. A coin worth near the $100.00 mark.

Lot No.

1326 1885 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very light hardly noticeable nicks on obverse edge as the result of having been handled with other coins. Very scarce so choice. Only 9450 minted in all.

1327 1889 Extremely fine, but the coin appears to have been cleaned. Seldom found better or even as fine. (No Double-Eagles minted at the Carson City mint in 1886, 1887 and 1888.)

1328 1890 Uncirculated with full mint luster; just the very barest touch of cabinet friction, and a tiny nick on reverse where apparently another coin dropped on it. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $75.00 but worth much more in this choice condition.

1329 1891 Strictly very fine. Light hair-line and minor nicks not affecting the appearance or value of the coin. A scarce date of this Mint to find choice. Record over $100.00.

1330 1892 Just a shade from uncirculated, with mint luster. Catalogs at $80.00, but worth more today.

1331 1893 Last year of issue. Just a shade from uncirculated, with considerable luster. A very tiny nick on obverse. Very scarce. Limited coinage. Record over $100.00.

COMPLETE SET of NEW ORLEANS MINT DOUBLE-EAGLES

Dougle-Eagles were first coined at New Orleans Mint in 1850 and discontinued in 1861, at the outbreak of the War between the States. The coinage was resumed in 1879, and no other Double-Eagles were minted at this Mint after 1879.

1332 1850 First year of issue. Fine, strictly so. Dent on lower left reverse.

1333 1851 Just a shade from uncirculated. Struck in light gold with considerable semi-proof surface; the obverse field shows cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $75.00, but difficult to obtain in this choice condition at almost any price.

1334 1852 Very fine; light nicks on obverse. Scarce.

1335 1853 Very fine; free from any serious nicks or dents. Scarce.

1336 **1854** Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. The obverse field is slightly rubbed or rather shows cabinet friction. Unusually bold impression with every star sharp and fully filled. Only 3250 minted. Very rare, especially so choice. Record of $240.00.

1337 1855 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Slight cabinet friction. Light very small nick on upper observe left field. Bold impression. Rare, especially so choice. A specimen hardly as choice brought $125.00 two years ago. Worth more today.

1338 **1856** Strictly very fine; free from any nicks or dents. The rarest Double-Eagle of the New Orleans Mint. Smallest coinage, that of only 2250. Not in some of the largest collections of U. S. Gold. Record over $300.00 for an uncirculated specimen. Not even in the recent Sale of "World's Greatest Collection of U. S. Gold Coins."

1339 1857 Extremely fine with some mint luster. Very scarce. Record over $100.00.

1340 1858 Nearly uncirculated; light hair-line on obverse; considerable mint luster. Bold impression. Very scarce. Record over $100.00.

1341 1859 Very fine, strictly so. Limited coinage. Record for an equal specimen over $100.00.

Lot No.

1342 1860 Beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface. Bold impression. The field on obverse is not as brilliant as the reverse. Shows just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. Rare in any condition, but very rare so choice. Record of $170.00 for an inferior coin. This one is worth at least $200.00.

1343 1861 Practically uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The field shows slight cabinet friction. Far above the average found of these coins. Catalogs at $100.00 and certainly worth it.

1344 1879 Last year of issue. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Not far from uncirculated. Only 2325 minted. Catalogs up to $115.00 but valued today at $150.00.

COMPLETE SET of U. S. TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES, LIBERTY HEAD TYPE of the SAN FRANCISCO MINT

Coinage of Double-Eagles at the San Francisco Mint began in 1854. Coined continuously with the exception of the 1886 in which year no Double-Eagles were coined at this Mint. Due to the fact that there were so few, if any, collectors of the branch mint gold coins in the early days, it is difficult to find a complete set in choice condition. This set as a whole, I believe to be as choice as is possible to obtain. And with the present status of gold and its increasing scarcity, I doubt very much if a complete set can be formed today. These coins are only available when great collections come on the market.

1345 1854 First year of issue. Rather large S. The obverse has a broad border. Strictly very fine with some traces of mint luster. Very scarce. Record for an equal specimen over $100.00.

1346 1855 Very fine. Light nicks on obverse. Record up to $140.00 for a better specimen.

1347 1856 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. An imperceptible nick on lower left obverse. A handsome coin. Not a rarity in ordinary condition, but quite rare so choice.

1348 1857 Extremely fine, free from any nicks or dents. Record of $80.00.

1349 1858 Just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record over $90.00.

1350 1859 Very fine to extremely fine. Record over $100.00 for a better specimen.

1351 1860 Uncirculated with bright mint luster. Obverse shows slight cabinet friction. Very seldom equalled. Catalogs $85.00 but I believe that in this condition it is worth more.

1352 1861 Very fine, strictly so; short nick on lower left reverse.

1353 1862 About fine.

1354 1863 Very fine.

1355 1864 Very fine.

1356 1865 Fine to very fine. Record for a better specimen, over $100.00.

1357 1866 First year with motto. Fine.

1358 1867 Very fine but two or three stars on left are not as bold as the others.

1359 1868 Extremely fine. Seldom found so choice.

1360 1869 Fine, strictly so.

1361 1870 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

1362 1871 Fine to very fine.

1363 1872 Very fine with considerable frosty mint luster.

Lot No.

1364 1873 Fine to very fine.

1365 1874 Strictly fine.

1366 1875 Extremely fine; the reverse almost uncirculated. Record over $100.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

1367 1876 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice. Record up to $100.00 in this condition.

1368 1877 Fine.

1369 1878 Fine.

1370 1879 Nearly uncirculated with full mint luster; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice.

1371 1880 About fine. Light nicks.

1372 1881 Fine, strictly so.

1373 1882 Extremely fine with considerable luster. The reverse has a semi-proof surface.

1374 1883 Fine.

1375 1884 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster.

1376 1885 Brilliant uncirculated. Slight evidence on obverse of having been handled with other coins. Few if any of these earlier S. Mint Double-Eagles ever came to collectors direct from the Mint. Very scarce so choice.

1377 1887 (None minted in 1886.) Very fine.

1378 1888 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with nearly full mint luster.

1379 1889 About uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1380 1890 Extremely fine; the reverse with semi-proof surface.

1381 1891 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1382 1892 Uncirculated with bright surface, but slight evidence on obverse of the coin having been handled with others. A beautiful specimen, and as such, scarce.

1383 1893 Brilliant uncirculated with very slight hardly noticeable evidence of the coins having been handled with others.

1384 1894 About uncirculated with brilliant mint luster.

1385 1895 Uncirculated with bright mint luster; sharp. These usually retail for about $75.00 or slightly more.

1386 1896 Bright uncirculated, but light hair-lines on obverse, nearly full mint luster.

1387 1897 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins.

1388 1898 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Retails at $75.00.

1389 1899 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1390 1900 Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster.

1391 1901 Fine to very fine.

1392 1902 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1393 1903 Uncirculated with full mint luster, but light nicks, due to having been handled with other coins.

1394 1904 Uncirculated, full mint luster; just the very slightest and lightest hair-lines on obverse.

1395 1905 Very fine.

1396 1906 Extremely fine with mint luster.

1397 1907 Last year of the Liberty head Double-Eagles of this Mint. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice.

Lot No.

1398 1914 Saint-Gaudens type. Mint letter above date. Uncirculated. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice.

1399 1916 Uncirculated. Record over $100.00.

DENVER MINT U. S. TWENTY-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Mr. Atwater was not interested in the later-date coins, therefore the later Double-Eagles are lacking in this collection.

1400 1906 First year of issue. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $65.00 but retails up to $75.00 in this choice condition.

1401 1907 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster; light nicks on obverse.

1402 1908 Second type, with motto. Perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. At least a $75.00 coin.

1403 1914 Uncirculated with full mint luster.

A very limited number of extra copies of this valuable Catalog are now available. The price is $5.00 including the List of Prices.

UNITED STATES TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

The Eagles or Ten Dollar Gold Pieces were first coined in 1795 with the familiar bust of Liberty as on all of our early gold. The coinage ceased in 1804 to be revived in 1838. None minted in 1802.

COMPLETE SET of U. S. EAGLES, 1795 to 1804 INCLUDING ALL of the RARITIES

1404 1795 First year and first type of our $10.00 gold pieces. Draped bust of Liberty facing to right, wearing Liberty cap, loose flowing hair; date below, LIBERTY above; five stars to right and ten stars to left. Reverse, small eagle with outstretched wings holding small wreath in beak, standing on olive branch. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. Variety with top of figure 5 touching bust. A beautiful sharp uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. A tiny die depression on right obverse edge, hardly noticeable and not affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Broad milled border, perfectly centered. Rare, especially so choice. Valued at $200.00.

1405 1796 Type as last, but with eight stars to right and eight to left. Practically uncirculated. Listed in Mr. Atwater's private catalog as uncirculated and it was purchased as such. All stars sharp, with considerable mint luster. Highest portions and the field show slight cabinet friction. Rare. Record up to $275.00.

1406 1797 First type of this date, same as that of 1795 and 1796 with the exception that it has four stars to right and twelve stars to left of Liberty bust. Reverse, small eagle. The usual die break from neck of Liberty to edge just below first star on right. Practically uncirculated with mint luster; just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Perfectly centered and well struck; the reverse is really a semi-proof. Very rare and valuable. One of the real rare early Eagles. Now catalogs at $225.00 but has an auction record for a higher amount made two years ago.

Lot No.

1407 1797 Second type. Obverse as last, but with six stars to right and ten stars to left. Reverse, heraldic eagle. The usual die break always found on this coin, the break is through the last 7 of date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. In much demand. Record over $100.00. Catalogs at $100.00 in only very fine.

1408 **1798 over '97.** Type as last, but with four stars to right of bust and nine stars to left. Practically uncirculated with semi-proof surface; the reverse is almost equal to a proof; just the slightest cabinet friction. A tiny hardly noticeable nick on edge immediately below the 8 of date. A magnificent specimen of this extremely rare coin. Catalogs at $350.00 in only very fine. Has a record of over $400.00 made two years ago. Should bring more today.

Lot No. 1409

1798 over '97. The excessively rare variety with six stars to right and seven stars to left. Strictly very fine with considerable mint luster. The only evidence of circulation is slight cabinet friction on highest portions. Nicely struck and perfectly centered with broad milled borders. Free from any nicks or dents. By far the rarest of all early U. S. $10.00 gold pieces. In my Sale of the great Dunham Collection, in 1941, which was then the first specimen I offered in some forty years, and the coin was then cataloged at $600.00, it brought $750.00. I have not had a specimen either at auction or at private sale since then. Another specimen offered at auction about two years ago, brought $1125.00. I doubt if more than six specimens are known and I believe that its present record of $1125.00 is still in its "infancy." Not even in the large Sale held recently where the collection was described as "The World's Greatest."

Lot No.

1410 1799 Same type as last, but with five stars to right and eight stars to left. Variety with small stars on obverse. Uncirculated, sharp with full frosty mint luster. Unusually bold impression. Record $100.00.

1411 1799 Type as last, but variety with large stars on obverse. The upper two stars on reverse are a trifle weakly struck. Very fine, strictly so. Very scarce and in much demand. Valued at $100.00 to $125.00.

1412 1800 Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a perfect proof. Sharp, bold impression, with all stars filled; raised borders. As beautiful a gem of this date Eagle as I have ever seen. Not a rare date, but very rare so choice. Record $100.00. Valued at much more today, especially in this choice condition.

1413 1801 Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. The obverse field shows very slight cabinet friction. The reverse is a semi-proof, perfectly centered with bold sharp impression. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice with record near $100.00.

1414 1803 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with even frosty mint surface. Just the very faintest cabinet friction. A beautiful specimen of this early Eagle, with record near $100.00.

Lot No.

1415 **1804** Beautiful practically uncirculated specimen; just the slightest cabinet friction on obverse. Bold impression with semi-proof surface. Very rare and valuable. Record of $255.00.

PHILADELPHIA MINT U. S. TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES from 1838

Coinage of the Eagles was discontinued in 1804 and resumed in 1838.

1416 1838 New type adopted in 1838. Bust of Liberty with diadem inscribed LIBERTY, facing left, with hair knotted at back of head and secured by a cord of pearls. Thirteen stars; date below. Reverse, eagle with outstretched wings, head turned left, bearing on breast shield of United States; an olive branch in right claw and three arrows in left. Value, TEN D. below. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. Extremely fine with traces of mint luster. Very scarce date. Catalogs at $60.00 but has a higher record.

1417 1839 Large letters on reverse. Uncirculated with even frosty mint surface. Quite rare so choice. Record over $100.00.

1418 1840 Fine. Scarce date.

1419 1841 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Very slightest touch of cabinet friction in field. Scarce date in very rare condition. Seldom equalled.

1420 1842 Large date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Variety with die break across reverse, extending through E in TEN. Rare so choice. Record for an extremely fine specimen, $90.00. This certainly should be worth more.

1421 1843 Fine to very fine.

1422 1844 Extremely fine, frosty mint surface. Just a shade from uncirculated. Record for an uncirculated specimen over $75.00.

1423 1845 Light die indentations on obverse. This is characteristic of this date. Strictly fine. Catalogs at $40.00 but is valued for more.

1424 1846 Very fine; the reverse is extremely fine. Very light nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable.

1425 1847 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Better than any offered in large Sales of gold in the past two years.

1426 1848 Just a shade from uncirculated; nice mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1427 1849 About uncirculated with mint luster. A tiny edge nick on upper reverse edge. Valued at $65.00 in uncirculated condition.

1428 1850 Brilliant uncirculated. The reverse is with semi-proof surface. The field on obverse is slightly rubbed from cabinet friction.

1429 1851 Very fine. Listed at $35.00.

1430 1852 Very fine with frosty mint surface; a pin-point nick in left reverse field.

1431 1853 Very fine. Very light nick on left obverse edge and another tiny nick on lower right reverse edge. Not as bad as it sounds, as the nicks are hardly noticeable.

1432 1854 Strictly fine.

1433 1855 Fine, strictly so.

1434 1856 Extremely fine, frosty mint surface.

1435 1857 Very fine.

Lot No. 1436

The Excessively Rare U. S. Ten-Dollar Gold Piece of 1858

1858 $10.00. While this great rarity was purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated, and while I feel it justifies that description, the coin shows slight handling or cabinet friction on obverse field, but the highest portions of the obverse and reverse hardly show the slightest wear. It has almost full mint luster. I consider this $10.00 gold piece by far the rarest of the series, in other words, **the rarest U. S. $10.00 Gold Piece!**

From carefully compiled records which I have maintained of all the U. S. gold rarities for a period of more than forty years, I realized many years ago that here was a coin—(the 1858 $10.00)—which few collectors recognized its truly great rarity and notwithstanding the fact that this coin was not bringing the price of other Gold Eagles of much less rarity.

And now, after a careful research and comparison with other rarities of this series, I find that my theory of its rarity is well founded. I find that certainly no more than probably six specimens are known. In fact I know of and can find records of only four specimens including the one in the U. S. Mint Collection. Going as far back as the Cleaney and Parmelee Sales in 1890, more than a half century ago, I find that these great Collections, as well as later Collections of equal greatness, such as the Stickney, Ten Eyck, and others, which were almost complete in all of the United State series of gold, did not possess a specimen of this coin. The Colonel Green Collection, which was probably the largest collection as well as accumulation of United States gold coins ever brought together by one collector, possessed only one specimen of the 1858 $10.00, although it contained from three to a dozen specimens of other rarities of this series. The Colonel Green specimen was secured from me from the Newcomer Collection. The John Clapp Collection of Washington, which was in course of formation for more than fifty years, lacked this coin, although it was practically complete of all other dates and mints. In short, I unhesitatingly make the statement that of all of the 221 different dates, mints and varieties of the U. S. $10.00 gold pieces, minted by the United States from 1795 to 1933, the 1858 Philadelphia Mint $10.00 gold piece is by far the rarest. It may be of interest to note here that a specimen sold at auction in January of this year brought $3,750.00. And the purchaser just recently informed me that he was offered $500.00 profit for it.

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1437 1859 Magnificent brilliant proof; sharp. A very tiny light purple spot on left reverse edge. This is hardly noticeable and does not affect the appearance or value of this gem. I dislike to repeat myself on the rarity and value of these earlier brilliant proof gold coins. But the truth of the matter is that too much cannot be said of them. Catalogs at $150.00. (Recent record $175.00.) In my opinion this is a very small portion of its real worth. Valued at $250.00.

1438 1860 Brilliant gem proof. Record $180.00.

Lot No.

1439 1861 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Unusually boldly struck with wire edge. Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. Not in the Bell Sale nor in the recent great Sale of U. S. gold. As rare as any of our early rare proof Eagles.

1440 1862 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Bold impression. Record $145.00.

1441 1863 Perfect brilliant proof, a gem, with partly wire edge. Rare date. Only 1248 specimens minted in all. Probably less than a dozen specimens in proof known. Recent record $275.00.

1442 1864 Perfect brilliant proof. Limited coinage. Only 3580 minted in all. Record $185.00.

1443 1865 Sharp brilliant proof. Limited coinage. Not in the Bell Sale. Seldom offered. Recent record $130.00, but in my opinion, it is worth more.

1444 1866 First year with motto, IN GOD WE TRUST, on scroll above eagle. Struck in yellow gold. Magnificent brilliant proof. Rare. Small coinage. Recent record $135.00, but valued for more.

1445 1867 Sharp perfect brilliant proof. Partly wire edge. Very rare in proof. Recent record $150.00.

1446 1868 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. A gem. Seldom offered. Valued at $150.00. Recent record $125.00.

1447 1869 Struck in yellow gold. Sharp brilliant proof with complete wire edge. Record up to $155.00.

1448 1870 Brilliant proof, sharp, with wire edge on obverse. Limited coinage, as are all of these earlier Eagles. Record $125.00, but in my opinion, worth more.

1449 1871 Perfect sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. A perfect gem, and as such, very rare and valuable. Not in many of the greatest collections offered in recent years.

1450 **1872** Very rare date in any condition. Only 1650 minted. Sharp brilliant gem proof. A very light, hardly noticeable, irregular hair-line in left obverse field. It appears as though it is a die defect, as there are no other imperfections of any kind on the coin. Wire edge. Extremely rare and valuable. Recent record $340.00.

1451 **1873** Sharp perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Very rare. Only 825 minted. Record well over $300.00.

1452 1874 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Very rare in this beautiful condition; far more so than is generally recognized. Not in the Bell Sale nor in the recent Sale which was advertised as the "World's Greatest Collection." (And it was a really great Sale.)

1453 **1875** Only about fine, but very rare in any condition, as only 120 specimens were struck in all. Recent record for a proof specimen, $700.00. While, of course, this coin is not worth anywhere near this amount, it is listed at $150.00 in very fine and should bring near this amount.

1454 **1876** Perfect brilliant proof. Only 732 minted. Really rare with auction record of over $400.00.

1455 1877 Originally struck as a proof; the field is slightly rubbed, but it retains considerable of its original proof surface. Only 817 minted in all. With record of over $300.00 for a specimen in equal condition, although it has a recent record of only $200.00.

1456 1878 Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce.

1457 1879 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge, especially on obverse. A perfect gem. Very scarce date in rare condition. Recent record $130.00.

1458 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Rare in this beautiful condition. Not in the recent Sale of the great gold collection.

1459 1881 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with wire edge. Well worth in the three-figure mark.

1460 1882 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Recent record of $100.00.

1461 1883 Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record $110.00.

1462 1884 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with bold impression. Very rare in proof. Not in the recent great collection of gold nor in the Bell Collection.

1463 1885 Perfect brilliant proof. Very rare in this beautiful condition. Valued at $100.00 and more.

1464 1886 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as scarce as last.

1465 1887 Struck in yellow gold. Perfect brilliant proof gem; just as perfect and brilliant as the moment it left the die.

1466 1888 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Struck in yellow gold. Just as perfect as last. Recent record $85.00, but I think any of these earlier proof Eagles are worth at least $100.00.

1467 1889 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp. Just as perfect as the day it was struck. Very scarce date. Only 4485 specimens struck in all. Record $125.00.

1468 1890 Sharp brilliant proof; perfect in every respect. Recent record $85.00.

1469 1891 Perfect gem proof with sharp edges. Recent record $100.00.

1470 1892 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as scarce as last.

1471 1893 Struck in light yellow gold. Sharp perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Really rare so perfect.

1472 1894 Perfect brilliant proof; sharp edges. Recent record $80.00.

1473 1895 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Very scarce so perfect. Record of $80.00 made two years ago.

1474 1896 Struck in light-colored gold. Brilliant proof gem. Record $75.00.

1475 1897 Struck in yellow gold. Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record $75.00.

1476 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as the day it was minted, as are practically all of the proof coins in this great collection. Record $65.00.

1477 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as last.

1478 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record of $65.00.

1479 1901 Perfect brilliant proof; wire edge. Recent record $75.00.

1480 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Record $80.00.

1481 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Am endeavoring to resist the temptation to call them all gems, which they are. Wire edge. This is quite a scarce date in perfect proof. Recent record $60.00, but certainly worth more.

1482 1904 Perfect gem proof. A thrilling coin to look at. Record up to $70.00.

1483 1905 Perfect brilliant proof; partly wire edge. Record $65.00.

1484 1906 Perfect brilliant proof; partly wire edge. Record $60.00. Valued for more.

Lot No.

1485 1907 Last year of the Liberty head type Eagles. Sharp, perfect brilliant proof. Quite rare. A specimen in the Bell Sale brought $55.00, but a specimen in a recent Sale was purchased by a dealer for $90.00.

1486 **1907** The new Saint-Gaudens type. Large Indian head. Reverse, standing eagle. The rare variety with periods before and after each word, and wire edge. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare and in great demand. Record $125.00. Only 500 specimens struck.

1487 **1907** The extremely rare variety, of the same type as last, but with rolled or wider edges. With periods. Only fifty specimens said to have been struck. Beautiful perfect uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Although this coin has a recent record of $375.00, I believe that this record is in its "infancy."

I am informed by a prominent New York collector that he has a copy of an original letter of the Director of the U. S. Mint, at that date, 1907, which tells how President Theodore Roosevelt gave a "few" of these coins to friends and that the Director of the Mint gave a few more to his friends, all totalling 42 pieces and then, as Director, ordered the remainder to be re-melted.

1488 1908 Type as last, but without periods. Variety with motto on reverse. The new style proof, sandblast. Perfect in every respect. Rare. Record of $60.00, but worth much more.

1489 1909 So-called "matt" proof. Not as brilliant as the former style proofs, but not as dull as the sandblasts. Quite rare in proof. Recent record $55.00. Retails for considerable more.

1490 1910 Proof, same style as last. Perfect in every respect. Very scarce in proof.

1491 1911 Sandblast proof. Perfect. Just as perfect as the day it was struck. Very scarce and in much demand. Retails up to $75.00.

1492 1912 Sandblast proof, but not quite as dark as last. A perfect specimen in every respect with partly wire edge on reverse. Very scarce date. Record $60.00 but retails for more.

1493 1913 Sandblast proof. Wire edge on reverse. Record $60.00.

1494 1914 Sandblast proof. Perfect in every respect. Wire edge on reverse. Recent record $60.00.

1495 1915 Sandblast proof. A beautiful shade. Very scarce. Record $60.00.

No Eagles were coined from 1916 to 1925 inclusive. Mr. Atwater was not interested in the later date coins.

CARSON CITY MINT TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

The coinage of $10.00 Gold Pieces began at the Carson City Mint in 1870 and coined continuously to and including 1884. Coinage was resumed in 1890 and discontinued permanently in 1893. The following is a complete set. As there were very few if any collectors of branch mint gold coins in those years, it is seldom that a more choice set is available. The coinage of these gold coins at this Mint were all limited or small coinage.

Lot No.

1496 1870 Very fine. Usual minute nicks caused by the coin having been handled with other coins. Quite rare. Record over $90.00.

1497 1871 Strictly very fine; unusually bold impression. Another very scarce date with record for an equal specimen over $80.00.

1498 1872 Very fine. Coinage over 5500 specimens. Very scarce.

1499 1873 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Far above the average in condition. Record up to $90.00.

1500 1874 Strictly very fine. Light hair-line scratch below head. This is hardly noticeable. It does not affect the appearance or value of the coin. Recent record $55.00.

1501 1875 Extremely fine with considerable frosty mint surface. Very scarce.

1502 1876 Very fine, strictly so. Less than 5000 minted.

1503 1877 Extremely fine with considerable original mint luster. Only 3332 minted.

1504 1878 Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Seldom found so choice. Only 3244 minted.

1505 1879 Very fine. Rare. Only 1762 minted. Record for a cataloged uncirculated specimen, $100.00.

1506 1880 Nearly uncirculated with considerable bright mint luster. Catalogs at $50.00 in uncirculated.

1507 1881 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface; in fact this coin is practically uncirculated, and as such, very scarce.

1508 1882 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs at $45.00 uncirculated.

1509 1883 Very fine, strictly so. Limited coinage.

1510 1884 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Less than 10,000 minted. Recent record of $40.00 for an extremely fine specimen.

1511 1890 About uncirculated with mint luster; only slightest evidence of having been handled with other coins. A very short abrasion spot on reverse, where another coin fell on it.

1512 1891 About uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1513 1892 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1514 1893 Last year of issue. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Scarce. Recent record $50.00.

NEW ORLEANS MINT TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage of $10.00 gold pieces at the New Orleans Mint began in 1841 and discontinued in 1906, but none were coined from 1861 to 1878 inclusive; also none were minted in 1884 to 1887 inclusive; 1889, 1890 and 1891; 1896, 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1905. The set here offered is complete of every date of the $10.00 gold pieces minted at the New Orleans Mint.

1515 1841 First year of issue. Fine obverse with very fine reverse. Quite rare. Only 2500 specimens struck. Record $50.00.

Lot No.

1516 1842 Extremely fine with mint luster. Just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. (Please note the general choice condition of this complete set.) Recent record for this coin in only very fine condition is $45.00.

1517 1843 Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Recent record $55.00.

1518 1844 Very fine to extremely fine; rather broad borders on reverse. Recent record $45.00.

1519 1845 Struck in light yellow gold. The coin is really uncirculated, but shows slight evidence of having been handled with other coins; almost full mint luster. Quite rare so choice. Seldom equalled in condition.

1520 1846 Brilliant semi-proof, but the field is very slightly rubbed either from cabinet friction or from having been handled with other coins. As beautiful a specimen of this early branch mint Eagle as I have seen. Rare so choice.

1521 1847 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Light die break connecting nearly all stars. Just the very minutest evidence of having been handled with other coins, but this is not visible to the naked eye. Not a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice. Only a very fine specimen recently brought $35.00. This specimen is worth at least double.

1522 1848 Extremely fine with bold impression. Scarce. Limited coinage. Seldom equalled in condition.

1523 1849 Practically uncirculated with bright mint luster. Limited coinage. Quite rare so choice.

1524 1850 Extremely fine, only a shade from uncirculated. Shows just the very slightest cabinet friction. These early branch mint Eagles in choice condition, as these are, are far more rare than is generally recognized.

1525 1851 Extremely fine with some luster.

1526 1852 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Only 18,000 minted. Very scarce.

1527 1853 Practically uncirculated with traces of proof surface. Light hairlines on head. Far above the average condition. Recent record $40.00 for a specimen not as choice.

1528 1854 Strictly very fine.

1529 1854 Unusually large date. The preceding coin is with the usual size date, which is not small, but the date on this specimen is at least 50% larger. The top of figure 1 and 4 almost touch bust. I do not recall ever having seen this variety before and it is undoubtedly rare. Not listed in the Standard Catalog.

1530 1855 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Record over $50.00.

1531 1856 About uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Rare so choice. Record up to $80.00.

1532 1857 Quite rare, as only 5500 were minted in all. Very fine with traces of mint luster. Catalogs at $50.00 in very fine.

1533 1858 Extremely fine. Limited coinage.

1534 1859 About uncirculated with brilliant luster. Very scarce so choice. Rare date. Only 2300 minted. Record over $100.00 for a similar specimen.

Lot No.

1535 1860 Very fine. Limited coinage. Catalogs $35.00 and has a recent record of that amount. Due to the War between the States and the rarity of gold, coinage was discontinued of all gold coins at the New Orleans Mint in 1860.

1536 **1879** Extremely fine with traces of semi-proof surface. Only 1500 minted. Rare. Not in the Bell Collection. Catalogs up to $75.00. Another "sleeper." A much under-rated coin. While it catalogs for only $75.00, collectors who know, value it at $200.00 to $250.00.

1537 1880 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Limited coinage. Recent record $32.50 for a very fine specimen.

1538 1881 Nearly uncirculated with brilliant luster; only the field shows cabinet friction. Scarce so choice. Record of $35.00 for only a very fine specimen. This one should be worth more.

1539 1882 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Limited coinage. Record up to $50.00.

Lot No. 1540

The Excessively Rare 1883 O Mint Ten-Dollar Gold Piece

1883 New Orleans Mint $10.00. To the best of my knowledge, this is the finest specimen known. It is practically uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. The reverse is a semi-proof. Under a magnifying glass there is visible slight evidence of cabinet friction. The coin has probably seen little circulation nor has it been handled with other coins, as it does not show any wear whatsoever. Only 800 specimens minted. A specimen described as "very fine," in the Bell Collection, brought $370.00 two years ago. I consider it one of the rarest, if not the rarest, branch mint $10.00 gold piece of the earlier issues.

1541 1888 Extremely fine with frosty surface. Scarce. Recent record $42.50 for a very fine specimen.

1542 1892 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface.

1543 1893 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Record over $60.00.

1544 1894 Very fine, sharp with frosty mint surface. Probably the least rare Eagle of this Mint.

1545 1895 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1546 1897 (None coined in 1896.) Extremely fine.

Lot No.

1547 1899 (None coined in 1898.) Nearly uncirculated with mint luster.

1548 1901 (None minted in 1900.) Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1549 1903 (None coined in 1902.) About uncirculated with full mint luster. Record over $40.00.

1550 1904 Uncirculated with mint luster. Record over $40.00.

1551 1906 (None minted in 1905.) Last year of coinage. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Record $65.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1854, the year the Mint was established in San Francisco. Coined continuously with the exception of the years mentioned in the following descriptions. There are no great rarities of the $10.00 gold pieces of this Mint. But the earlier dates in choice condition are difficult to obtain.

1552 1854 First year of issue. Extremely fine, only a shade from uncirculated. Not a rarity, but scarce so choice.

1553 1855 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Limited coinage. Record $45.00.

1554 1856 About uncirculated with mint luster; only the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Seldom found so choice. Record over $40.00. In this condition worth more.

1555 1857 Very fine. Tiny nick on lower reverse edge. Only 7000 minted. Record $57.50.

1556 1858 About uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce, especially so choice. Record of $75.00 for a specimen not so choice.

1557 1859 Very fine. Scarce. Recent record of $55.00 for a similar specimen.

1558 1860 Extremely fine, free from any nicks or dents. Nice surface. Record over $100.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

1559 1861 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Limited coinage. Record of $82.50 for a similar specimen.

1560 1862 Fine to very fine. Small coinage. Record $50.00.

1561 1863 Strictly fine. Only 10,000 minted. Scarce.

1562 1864 Rare. Only 2500 minted. Fine to very fine. Record over $150.00.

1563 1865 Very fine, strictly so. Pin-point, hardly noticeable, nick on reverse edge. Very scarce. Record about $50.00.

1564 1866 Without motto. Very fine. Very light, hardly noticeable, hairline scratch on obverse. Very scarce. A similar specimen has a record of $60.00.

1565 1867 Very fine, strictly so. Record over $50.00.

1566 1868 Very fine. Microscopic S. Record of $65.00 for a similar specimen.

1567 1869 Very fine. Limited coinage. Scarce.

1568 1870 Extremely fine, frosty luster. Only 8,000 minted. Record over $50.00.

1569 1871 Extremely fine with some luster. Record $60.00.

1570 1872 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Record over $50.00.

1571 1873 Extremely fine. Record $55.00.

1572 1874 Extremely fine. Only 10,000 minted. Brings about $50.00.

Lot No.

1573 1876 (None minted in 1875.) Strictly very fine. Very scarce. Only 5000 minted. Record over $60.00.
1574 1877 Very fine, strictly so.
1575 1878 Strictly very fine. Record for a specimen which was cataloged as extremely fine, $67.50.
1576 1879 Nearly uncirculated with considerable luster. The first of the San Francisco Eagles of which a larger number were minted. Recent record $35.00.
1577 1880 Extremely fine with considerable luster.
1578 1881 Extremely fine with some luster.
1579 1882 Extremely fine with frosty uncirculated surface. A very light nick on upper left reverse edge.
1580 1883 Fine to very fine.
1581 1884 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface.
1582 1885 Uncirculated, slight cabinet friction on obverse. While these later S Mint Eagles are not rare, these are all collector pieces and none are available at retail for less than $30.00 to $35.00 each.
1583 1886 Practically uncirculated.
1584 1887 Strictly fine.
1585 1888 Extremely fine.
1586 1889 About uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice.
1587 1892 (None coined in 1890 and 1891.) About fine.
1588 1893 Near uncirculated with frosty mint surface.
1589 1894 Brilliant semi-proof, but field slightly rubbed. Scarce so choice.
1590 1895 Extremely fine.
1591 1896 Very fine.
1592 1897 Nearly uncirculated, extremely fine.
1593 1898 About uncirculated.
1594 1899 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster.
1595 1900 Very fine.
1596 1901 About uncirculated with mint luster. Slightly rubbed from having been handled with other coins.
1597 1902 Very fine; pin-point nick on upper left obverse edge.
1598 1903 Practically uncirculated.
1599 1905 (None minted in 1904.) Just a shade from uncirculated.
1600 1906 About uncirculated; light nick on obverse.
1601 1914 Uncirculated, full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record $45.00 made two years ago.
1602 1916 Uncirculated with beautiful even frosty mint surface. Sharp edges. Scarce so choice. Record over $40.00.

DENVER MINT TEN-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1906 and discontinued in 1914. But, as previously mentioned, Mr. Atwater was not interested in the later date coins.

1603 1906 First year of issue. Nearly uncirculated. Retails at from $30.00 to $40.00.
1604 1908 Beautiful uncirculated specimen. As perfect as the day it was minted. Variety with motto. Record $50.00.
1605 1914 Last year of issue. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Recent record $35.00.

UNITED STATES HALF-EAGLES or FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

The Half-Eagles or Five-Dollar Gold Pieces are one of the most interesting and beautiful series in the entire American Coinage. With few exceptions they were struck almost continuously from the beginning of the coinage in 1795. Some of the greatest rarities of the coinage of the United States are contained in this series. Few collections have ever attained the degree of completeness that Mr. Atwater has succeeded in giving to it. While during the history of American Numismatics there were some collections of Half-Eagles offered which had a specimen or two which are lacking in this great set, as a whole I doubt if a more perfect and more complete set of the Half-Eagles has ever before been offered. Please note the number of great rarities in this collection.

U. S. FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

Coinage of the Half-Eagles at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1795. Coined continuously with the exceptions as noted below.

Lot No.

1606 1795 First year and first type of issue. Draped bust of Liberty, with long, loose hair, and wearing Liberty cap, facing to right. The word LIBERTY above and to right. Date below. Fifteen stars, ten at left and five at right. Reverse, small eagle, with wings displayed, standing upon a palm branch and holding a laurel wreath in beak. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reeded edge. Weight, 135 grs. Variety with point of star at left touching curl, and star at right touching bust; top of 5 touching drapery. Practically uncirculated with mint luster; only slightest touch of cabinet friction. In much demand. Recent record $150.00.

Lot No. 1607

The Extremely Rare 1795 Half-Eagle With LARGE Eagle

1795 Obverse same type as last, but of an entirely different die. Star on left touches curl but higher; star on right distant from bust. The date is close with figure 1 touching curl and top of 5 merged with bust. Reverse, **heraldic or displayed eagle,** bearing shield of the U. S. on breast; bunch of arrows in right talon and an olive branch in left; scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM; above the head, sixteen stars beneath an arch of clouds. Milled or reeded edge. Extremely fine with mint luster. Of extreme rarity. A much underrated coin. A similar specimen in the Dunham Sale brought $375.00, but three years later a specimen brought $595.00. It should make a new record today.

Lot No.

1608 1796 over '95, as all are. Variety of the first type of the 1795, with small eagle reverse. The only type of this date Half-Eagle. A pinpoint, hardly noticeable nick, on lower left reverse edge. Extremely fine. Rare and in demand. Value steadily advancing. Record up to $180.00 for a similar specimen.

Lot No. 1609

Remarkable Set of the Extremely Rare 1797 Half-Eagles

1797 over 1795. Obverse similar to last but reverse with heraldic eagle. Fifteen stars on obverse, five to right and ten to left. Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Purchased by Mr. Atwater as an uncirculated specimen; the reverse has a semi-proof surface. As choice a specimen as is possible to obtain. Of extreme rarity. A specimen in my Roach Sale, in 1944, brought $745.00. But I understand that a specimen brought $900.00 at private sale since then.

Lot No. 1610

1797 Perfect date. Obverse as last. Reverse, small eagle on olive branch as on the first type of the 1795. Variety with fifteen stars. Die variety with die break from edge to eagle directly below right wing. Brilliant uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Excessively rare. Not in the sale of the recent great collection of U. S. gold.

Lot No. 1611

1797 Type as last, but variety with sixteen stars on obverse. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with mint luster. The reverse is almost equal to a proof; highest portions show slight cabinet friction. Of greatest rarity. Record of $700.00, but worth more.

Lot No. 1612

THE EXCEEDINGLY RARE 1798 HALF-EAGLE
With SMALL EAGLE Reverse

1798 SMALL EAGLE reverse. (In my brochure announcing and describing this Collection, I erroneously stated that this great rarity is from the Ten Eyck Sale. However, in cataloging this coin I find the original memos of Mr. Atwater to the effect that this is the identical coin of the famous Earle Sale sold by Henry Chapman in June, 1912.) As the Earle Catalog contains a minute description of this rarity, it is herewith reproduced:

> "1798 Small Eagle on reverse. Large, close date, die crack below it. Reverse, small eagle standing on palm branch and holding wide, heavy wreath in beak, the opening in which is very narrow and under left side of O; a faint die crack extends in from edge to wreath so branch touches A and fifth leaf almost touches U. Fine. The rarest U. S. gold coin of the regular series, as but three are known,—the U. S. Mint having the Parmelee example and the other's whereabouts is unknown to me, though I have been informed of its existence. This example far surpasses the Mint example and I confidently and hopefully think it will command a price exceeding any heretofore obtained for a United States gold coin.
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> The history of this great coin is, that it was first known in the hands of Mr. John Butler, a druggist, of Burlington, N. J., about 1900, and from his son Mr. Earle purchased it after his father's decease."

This specimen in the Earle Sale, in 1912, brought $3,000.00 which at that time was a record price for a single United States gold coin. Comparing prices realized at that time and today, thirty-four years later, values have advanced several hundred per cent.

The only specimen I have ever offered at auction during my forty-five years of numismatic experience was the one I sold in the famous James Ten Eyck Collection in 1922, nearly a quarter of a century ago. My comment on this great rarity at that time was as follows:

> "Mr. Adams in his book on the early gold, published in 1909, states that only two specimens are known. Apparently, this specimen was unknown to him at that

time. However, in all, including this specimen, only three are known, one of which is in the United States Mint at Philadelphia, and is, of course, out of the market for all time. The other specimen was sold in the Earle Sale, in 1912, where it was cataloged as 'the rarest U. S. gold coin of the regular series' and brought $3,000.00. With the greatly increased interest and value of all early gold, this coin should bring a correspondingly higher price than its last record."

The specimen, in the Ten Eyck Sale, brought $5,250.00. It was purchased by the late Mr. Newcomer, whose bid on the coin was $6,000.00.

Two years after the Ten Eyck Sale I discovered another specimen and sold it privately to the late John Clapp of Washington at a price equal to the record made in the Ten Eyck Sale. (The Clapp specimen is now in the Louis Eliasberg Collection.) To the best of my knowledge there are only six specimens of this great rarity known in all, including the specimen in the U. S. Mint Collection which is now housed in the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. Of course, it is not the rarest U. S. gold coin, but it is only second to the 1822 Half-Eagle which I sold in my Sale of the Dunham Collection, in 1941, for $11,575.00 on a bid of $15,000.00. The fact that the specimen here offered is from the great Earle Collection should lend considerable historical interest as well as additional value to it. I would classify the coin as very fine. The wear is slight and evenly distributed. The coin is free from any nicks or dents and has considerable original mint luster. It may be well to mention here that this identical coin was purchased by Colonel Ellsworth at the Earle Sale in 1912. And some twelve or thirteen years later Mr. Atwater obtained it from Colonel Ellsworth together with other great rarities, includng the famed Stickney 1804 Dollar. Just what this coin may bring today is difficult to say, but if my opinion is asked as to its value, I would unhesitatingly say that today it is worth very near as much as the record of the 1822 Half-Eagle. At any rate, it is our second rarest gold coin and its ownership will prove a most gratifying source of possession and certainly a profitable investment as well.

Lot No.

1613 1798 Second type. The obverse is of the identical die as that of the great rarity, with small eagle on reverse. Reverse, heraldic eagle. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Sharp. Scarce and in demand. Recent record $75.00.

1614 1799 Type as last, as are all of the following up to 1807. Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. The obverse field shows slight cabinet friction. A very scarce date in choice condition. Recent record $100.00 and certainly worth it.

1615 1800 Variety with L in LIBERTY close but does not touch cap. Extremely fine. Average record above $50.00.

Lot No.

1616 1802 over '01, as all are. (None coined in 1801.) Top of figure 2 touches bust. A light die imperfection on upper right reverse edge. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Record about $60.00 but retails for more.

1617 1803 over '02, as all are. None minted with perfect date. Very fine, strictly so.

1618 1804 Variety with large double-cut 18. Unusually bold impression. Record about $60.00.

1619 1804 Small perfect date. Uncirculated with mint luster. Variety with very light die break from mouth to star at right. Just the very slightest cabinet friction. Scarce. Record $60.00.

1620 1805 Widely spaced date with 1 and 5 touching curl and bust. Uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice. Brings about $60.00 but has sold for more at private sale.

1621 1806 Pointed 6 merged with bust. Top of 1 touches curl. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Record about $60.00.

1622 1806 Variety with knob to 6. Perfect 1 in date. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. These less rare early Half-Eagles have not and are not being fully appreciated. The wise collector who invests in these coins today is certain of a most profitable investment.

1623 1807 Type as last, bust to right. Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

1624 1807 Second type. Draped bust of Liberty to left, the hair flowing loosely about neck and shoulders, wearing a Liberty cap the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY. Thirteen stars, six on right and seven on left, date below bust. Reverse, eagle with outstretched wings, shield on breast, an olive branch in its right talon and three arrows in left talon. Value, 5 D. below. Scroll above eagle inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Designed by Reich. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Considered more scarce than the other type of this date.

1625 1808 over '07. Unusually plain over-date. Die break on obverse across bust to right of first 8 in date. Extremely fine, sharp with slightly raised borders; every star filled. The coin is practically uncirculated. Scarce variety in very scarce condition. Record over $50.00.

1626 1808 Perfect date. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Pinpoint, hardly noticeable nicks, on obverse edge, not affecting the appearance or value of the coin; every star filled. Record over $50.00 and steadily advancing in value.

1627 1809 over '08. Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce variety. Recent record $60.00, but has sold for more.

1628 1810 Large date. About uncirculated with mint luster. Same value as last.

1629 1810 Small date. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with frosty mint surface. Record over $50.00.

1630 1811 Small 5 on reverse. Just a shade from uncirculated, sharp with frosty mint surface. Record $60.00 but priced at retail for considerable more.

1631 1812 About uncirculated; only faintest touch of cabinet friction; frosty mint surface. Recent record $55.00.

Lot No.

1632 1813 New type, slightly changed in this year. Large head of Liberty and not the full bust. The stars circling the head with date below head. Reverse similar to last. This is the first year of this type, which is the same type as all of the great rarities of this series. Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce; far more so than is generally recognized.

1633 1814 Variety with faint die break connecting 1 and 4. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface; sharp impression. A very tiny nick, hardly noticeable, on lower right obverse edge. Very scarce date. Record up to $100.00.

Lot No. 1634

The Excessively Rare 1815 Half-Eagle

1815 Practically uncirculated and one of the greatest rarities of the entire series of Half-Eagles. This is only the second specimen I have offered at auction in my more than forty-five years of numismatic experience. The other specimen was in the Ten Eyck Sale conducted by me in 1922 where a specimen in similar condition brought $2,250.00. Remember this was in 1922, nearly a quarter of a century ago. However, as stated in my Ten Eyck catalog, I had previously sold a specimen at private sale to Mr. H. O. Granberg of Wisconsin for $3,500.00. This was in 1912. Only about six or seven specimens known. This identical coin is from the great Waldo Newcomer Collection, who sold it to Mr. Atwater when he, Mr. Newcomer, purchased the Woodin Collection, which was originally the Granberg Collection. A specimen offered at auction in 1944 brought $3,600.00. It is very interesting to note that of all of the early Half-Eagles, not excepting even the 1822, the 1815 had a smaller coinage than any other date $5.00 gold piece of the early dates. A total of only 635 specimens were minted. Of the 1822 the mint record shows that 17,796 specimens were coined. While the 1815 is not in the class of the 1822, I think it would not be overstating to rate it in the $5,000.00 class. Not in the Dunham Collection nor in the great gold collection recently sold.

1635 1818 Strictly very fine with considerable mint luster. Very scarce date with record well over $80.00.

Lot No. 1636

The Exceedingly Rare 1819 Half-Eagle

1819 $5.00 Gold. One of our really great rarities. Type similar to last but of a different die. The 5 D. on reverse is very close. Very fine, strictly so. Exceedingly rare. I believe that this date Half-Eagle is almost as rare as the 1815. A specimen in my Ten Eyck Sale in 1922, although the coin had a record of $650.00, brought $900.00, but a specimen in my Dunham Sale in 1941 sold for $1,460.00. Mr. Atwater's memo states that this coin is from the "Carpentier Collection."

Lot No.

1637 **1820** Variety with square-base 2. Beautiful sharp brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a brilliant proof. Every star filled. Truly a gem, and as such, rare and valuable. Recent record $300.00.

1638 **1820** Variety with curled-base 2 and large letters on reverse. Sharp uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Recent record $310.00.

Lot No.

1639 **1821** Beautiful uncirculated specimen with frosty mint surface, with considerable brilliancy. A tiny short hair-line scratch on right obverse, hardly noticeable, but is mentioned here only for the sake of accuracy and due to the great rarity of the coin. Excessively rare. One of the rarest of all Half-Eagles. To illustrate the appreciation of these rarities and the enhancement of their values, it is interesting to note that in my Sale of the Ten Eyck Collection in 1922, a specimen of this Half-Eagle brought $300.00, which was then a record price. In 1944 a specimen brought $725.00, and recently another specimen realized $800.00. I feel justified in commenting to the effect that this coin is certainly worthy of a record into the four-figure mark.

(The 1822 Half-Eagle is the only early date lacking in this great collection. The last one offered at auction was in my Sale of the Dunham Collection in 1941, where it brought $11,575.00. There are only three specimens known including the one in the U. S. Mint Collection.)

1640 **1823** Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. A short light die depression between the fifth and sixth stars from right. Looks like a scratch but it is not. A very light nick to left of head and one on neck. These are infinitesimal and hardly noticeable. Very rare. Record up to $275.00 for this date Half-Eagle.

1641 **1824** Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. A very light hardly noticeable hair-line on right obverse. Extremely rare and valuable. Record over $900.00.

Lot No.

1642 **1825 over '21.** Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Mr. Atwater purchased this as uncirculated. Very rare. Record over $600.00.

1643 **1826** Uncirculated, sharp, with full mint luster; every star filled; slightly raised borders. A beautiful specimen of this rarity. Record $375.00. A specimen in my Dunham Sale, five years ago, brought $365.00.

Lot No. 1644

The Excessively Rare Half-Eagle of 1827

1827 $5.00 Gold. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface, but a hair-line indentation on cheek which on close observation seems to be a die depression. Sharp with every star filled and slightly raised borders. One of the rarest Half-Eagles; probably not more than ten specimens known. It is a fair illustration how the values of these coins have increased. A specimen in my Sale of the Dunham Collection brought $525.00 while a specimen recently sold for $2,100.00 and it has an auction record of $2,200.00. It can almost be classed in the same rarity as the 1815 and the 1819.

Lot No.

1645 **1828** A beautiful brilliant uncirculated specimen, but unfortunately the only imperfect coin in this great collection. The obverse is engraved in small letters G. W. OCTr. 28th. A. D. 1806. Without this engraving, the coin is uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. This is one of the real rare dates of the Half-Eagles. A specimen in my Dunham Sale brought $835.00. In the Bell Sale in 1944, it brought $1,000.00. The great collection recently offered did not have a specimen of any kind. While this is not a perfect coin, it is worthy of a home in almost any gold collection, and while it is not worth its record price of $1,000.00, it should bring well into the three-figure mark.

Lot No. 1646

The Excessively Rare U. S. Five-Dollar Gold Piece of 1829

FIRST TYPE, LARGE PLANCHET

1829 $5.00 Gold. The excessively rare variety with large date and of the same size as the preceding coins. Large letters on reverse. There are two varieties of this Half-Eagle, one with small date and small letters and slightly reduced in size, and this variety here offered. For some reason it has always been considered that the small-date variety was the rarest of the two. But after a careful study and research I find that this variety, the large type, is by far the rarest of the two and one of the very rarest of all Half-Eagles. I find that such great and famous collections as the Stickney, Earle, Ten Eyck, Dunham, all had the 1829 Half-Eagle with small date, but none had the large date as here offered. The Bell Collection, offered in 1944, also had a small date 1829 Half-Eagle but did not have the large type. The gold collection recently offered and described as the "world's greatest" (and it was a great collection), did not have either variety of this great rarity. In fact, I am unable to find a record of this variety 1829 Half-Eagle having been offered in "modern times." The only record I can find is one offered in the Parmelee Sale in 1890, fifty-six years ago, where it was stated that "this variety is not in the U. S. Mint Collection." In view of the fact that every great collection of U. S. gold coins offered in the past fifty years did not have a specimen of this Half-Eagle, I unhesitatingly state that this is by far the rarest Half-Eagle of this date, and undoubtedly one of the very rarest of all U. S. gold coins. The small-date variety brought $1,545.00 in my Sale of the Dunham Collection. The specimen here offered, the large-type variety, should bring a correspondingly much higher amount.

Lot No.

1647 **1830** Small 5 D. The same type as last, but planchet slightly reduced in diameter and the letters and figures trifle smaller. Uncirculated with just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Full mint luster. Listed at $200.00 in only very fine. This one worth much more.

1648 **1831** Practically uncirculated with considerable semi-proof surface. Originally purchased as uncirculated, as certainly this coin has never been in circulation, as the very slight wear it shows is due to cabinet friction only. Very rare and valuable. Recent record $375.00.

Lot No. 1649

The EXCESSIVELY RARE HALF-EAGLE of 1832

The Thirteen-Star Variety

1832 $5.00 Gold. Variety with thirteen stars and square-base 2. Beautiful uncirculated specimen with frosty mint surface. From 1922 until 1941 I believe there was only one specimen offered at auction. The specimen in my Sale of the Dunham Collection brought $505.00, but a specimen offered three years later brought $850.00, and the cataloger valued it at $1,000.00. Another great rarity of this beautiful series of Half-Eagles. Not in the recent great gold collection sold at auction.

Lot No. 1650

The 1832 HALF-EAGLE with TWELVE STARS

There is Probably No Greater Rarity in the Entire Series of U. S. $5.00 Gold Pieces

1832 U. S. $5.00 Gold. The exceedingly rare variety with **twelve** stars on obverse. The figure 2 in date is with curled base. Extremely fine with traces of original luster. Of greatest rarity! Of all the great collections sold at auction in this country, records of which I have extending back to nearly one hundred years, I find only one record of sale. That was in the sale of H. O. Granberg, conducted by me in July, 1913. When I first discovered this variety I thought I was "seeing things." Fortunately at that time I had the thirteen-star variety in the same Sale, so on comparing the two I found that the obverse die was entirely different. It was described in the Granberg catalog as follows:

> "The stars are slightly larger and entirely differently spaced than on the other variety of this date. Border is wider and the 2 is with curved base. Reverse is also of an entirely different die; the letters in UNITED STATES OF AMERICA are more compact. Excessively rare. To the best of my knowledge, this is the first specimen offered at auction. I doubt if there is another specimen now (1913) known, as out of more than twenty leading Numismatists of the United States of whom I inquired regarding this coin, only two, Messrs. Woodin and Proskey of New York, knew of the existence of this variety. The other Numismatists advised me that they had never before heard of it. Of equal rarity and value of any Half-Eagle."

The specimen in the Granberg Sale was purchased by the late Waldo Newcomer of Baltimore for $515.00. (Please remember this was in 1913, over thirty years ago.) As mentioned above, I can find no record of a specimen of this great rarity having been offered at auction other than the one I offered in the Granberg Collection. I have had occasion to examine the Clapp Collection at Washington and it did not contain a specimen of this rarity. The Colonel Green Collection, which contained several duplicates of all great rarities, including the 1798 with small eagle, only had one perfect specimen of this coin, the identical one sold by me in the Granberg Sale to Mr. Newcomer, whose collection of United States gold and silver coins I handled in 1933 at private sale, and the specimen in the Colonel Green Collection was acquired of me. So,

to the best of my knowledge, after an exhaustive research, there are only two specimens of this rarity known to exist. In point of actual rarity, it is on a par with ANY U. S. gold coin, including the 1822 Half-Eagle.

Lot No.

1651 **1833** Perfect die variety. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Just the faintest evidence of cabinet friction. Purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated. Very rare and valuable. Record up to $450.00.

1652 **1834** The rare variety of the old type with motto on reverse. Variety with plain 4 in date. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Very rare and valuable. Record $330.00.

1653 **1834** As last, with motto, but Crosslet 4 in date. Strictly very fine, but tiny nick on obverse right field and slight rubbed spot where apparently an effort was made to remove the nick. Very rare. Record for this variety over $400.00.

1654 1834 The new adopted design. Bust of Liberty to left with fillet inscribed LIBERTY. The hair is wavy, and locks fall on neck; around, thirteen stars; date below bust. Reverse, small eagle with displayed wings, bearing U. S. shield on breast; an olive branch in right talon and three arrows in left. Value, 5 D. below; legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reeded or milled edge. Weight 129 grs. Variety with plain 4 in date. Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Catalogs at $20.00 in very fine.

1655 1834 Type as last, but the rare variety with Crosslet 4. Strictly very fine. Rare. Catalogs $35.00.

1656 1835 Brilliant semi-proof; just about equal to a brilliant proof. Tiny nick on left obverse. Raised borders. Scarce so choice. A perfect proof has a record of $150.00.

1657 1836 Brilliant uncirculated. A gem coin. A pin-point nick under eagle's right wing. This is hardly noticeable. Very scarce so choice. Recent record $35.00.

Lot No.

1658 1837 Very fine. Very scarce date. Catalogs at $20.00 and certainly worth it.

1659 1838 Extremely fine, almost uncirculated. Light hair-line scratch on lower reverse.

1660 1839 New design. A still different type was adopted in 1839. The bust of Liberty is smaller, the hair is in a knot at back of head and secured by a string of pearls. The reverse is similar to last except that the eagle is smaller and that the value reads FIVE D. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Recent record for a similar specimen $35.00.

1661 1840 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Scarce. Catalogs at $25.00 in very fine.

1662 1841 Beautiful uncirculated specimen with full mint luster. Rare so choice. Record of $34.00 for a specimen not nearly as choice.

1663 1842 Small letters on reverse. Uncirculated with full mint luster. Rare variety in rare condition. Recent record $70.00.

1664 1843 Uncirculated, brilliant mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs $20.00 in only very fine. This one worth much more.

1665 1844 Very fine. Catalogs $20.00.

1666 1845 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Catalogs $20.00 in very fine.

1667 1846 Variety with faint die break from upper lip to edge at left. Nearly uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

1668 1847 Very fine. Catalogs $20.00.

1669 1848 Very fine, but lightly nicked on right obverse field. Catalogs $20.00.

1670 1849 Extremely fine, sharp. Perfect date variety. Recent record $30.00 for a similar specimen.

1671 1850 Very fine. Scarce date. Catalogs $20.00.

1672 1851 About uncirculated. Scarce so choice. Catalogs $30.00 in uncirculated.

1673 1852 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Recent record $30.00.

1674 1853 Uncirculated frosty mint surface. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $30.00.

1675 1854 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster.

1676 1855 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Catalogs at $20.00 in only very fine.

1677 1856 About uncirculated. Catalogs $30.00 in uncirculated.

1678 1857 About uncirculated. It was purchased by Mr. Atwater as a strictly uncirculated coin. Recent record $35.00.

1679 1858 Very fine. Scarce date. Catalogs at $25.00.

1680 1859 This coin was purchased by Mr. Atwater as a proof and it was so listed in his personal catalog. My opinion is that the coin is only a semi-proof. The field on obverse shows slight cabinet friction and there is a tiny hardly noticeable nick near at right edge of obverse. It is still a beautiful coin and quite rare so choice. A brilliant proof recently sold at $125.00 but I am not listing this coin as a proof.

Lot No.

1681 1860 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Extremely rare and valuable in this remarkably beautiful condition. In the first place, gold was very scarce during this period. There were very few collectors of gold coins, and as all proof gold coins were struck on order, it can easily be understood the infinitesimal number of proofs struck and still smaller number now in existence. These beautiful proofs are only available when great collections come on the market. Catalogs at $100.00 but recent record of $110.00. Very few of these early brilliant proof Half-Eagles are valued at less than $150.00.

1682 1861 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge. A very narrow light dark spot on the extreme lower portion of left reverse edge. This is hardly noticeable and does not affect the appearance or value of the coin. The Bell Collection did not have a brilliant proof of this Half-Eagle. Recent record $90.00.

1683 1862 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. A gem as are practically all of these proofs. Record $115.00.

1684 1863 Perfect brilliant proof. Coinage only 2472 specimens. Rare. Recent record $150.00 but was valued at $200.00.

1685 1864 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Struck in yellow gold. Rare and valuable. Recent record $105.00. Most of the proof gold coins in this collection are originally from complete gold proof sets.

1686 1865 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp edge. Last year of this type, without motto. Coinage only 1295 specimens. Record $155.00.

1687 1866 First year with motto, IN GOD WE TRUST, on scroll above eagle. Perfect brilliant proof gem, bold impression, with sharp wire edge. Truly a gem coin. Even in 1941 when these gold proofs were not appreciated as much as they are today, a similar specimen in my Dunham Sale brought $105.00. Since then a proof Half-Eagle of this date brought $155.00.

1688 1867 Perfect brilliant proof, wire edge. Sharp and perfect in every respect. Recent record $100.00, but valued for more.

1689 1868 Brilliant proof. Two tiny spots on upper left obverse field, not affecting the appearance or value of the coin. Record $100.00.

1690 1869 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Only 1785 minted in all. Record $135.00.

1691 1870 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Total coinage 4035. Recent record $90.00 but should easily bring over $100.00.

1692 1871 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Total coinage 3230. I consider this specimen as very rare. Not in the Bell Sale nor in the recent sale of the great collection of gold.

1693 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. Auction record of $130.00 made two years ago. Total coinage only 1690.

Lot No.

1694 1873 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Record $90.00. Although the total coinage was liberal, the number of proofs struck was no greater than any other year. As rare as any of the proof Half-Eagles of this period.

1695 1874 Perfect brilliant proof with high wire edge. Total coinage only 3508. Not in the recent sale of gold. Record of $130.00 made two years ago.

Lot No. 1696

The Excessively Rare Half-Eagle of 1875 in Brilliant Proof

1875 $5.00 Gold. Beautiful perfect brilliant proof with partly wire edge. As perfect as exists and just as perfect as the day it was minted; every star filled and sharp. The total coinage of the Half-Eagles of this year was only 220 pieces. Even an ordinary specimen in only very fine condition recently brought $200.00. A proof specimen in my Sale of the Dunham Collection, in 1941, brought $417.50. At that time this coin was listed in the Standard Catalog at $250.00. In 1944, when this coin advanced in its listing in the Standard Catalog to $350.00, a specimen brought at auction $550.00. I believe this coin belongs to the elite class of the "four-figure mark coins."

1697 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. Struck in light yellow gold. Wire edge. Total of only 1477 minted in all. Record up to $190.00.

1698 1877 Semi-proof, apparently originally struck as a proof, but the field shows slight evidence of circulation. Rare date. Total coinage only 1152. Record for a perfect proof over $200.00.

1699 1878 Uncirculated with slight cabinet friction. Catalogs at $20.00.

1700 1879 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Apparently very rare in proof, as neither the Bell Collection or the recent great gold collection sold at auction had a specimen of this coin in brilliant proof. Not even in the Dunham Collection.

1701 1880 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Rare in proof. The Bell Collection did not have a proof. Valued at $75.00, but may bring more. (And again, it may not.)

1702 1881 Perfect brilliant proof, sharp with wire edge. Far more rare in proof than its record of $55.00 would signify.

Lot No.

1703 1882 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Quite rare in this beautiful condition. Worth far more than its recent record of $50.00.

1704 1883 Sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. A tiny light spot on lower right obverse field. It appears to me to be a light die defect or it may be caused by another coin having dropped on it. It is a gem just the same. Recent record $50.00.

1705 1884 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Recent record $55.00.

1706 1885 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp high wire edge. Record $50.00.

1707 1886 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Record $50.00 but valued at $75.00.

Lot No. 1708

The Extremely Rare 1887 $5.00 Gold in Brilliant Proof

1887 $5.00 Gold. Perfect brilliant proof, sharp, with slight raised borders and wire edge. Perfect gem. Total coinage only 87 pieces. Of extreme rarity and value. Record $355.00 but has sold for much more at private sale. I know of one specimen which sold privately for $500.00. It is one of the very rarest Half-Eagles.

1709 1888 Brilliant proof; slightly raised borders. A rather limited coinage and, of course, but very few proofs struck. Recent record $50.00.

1710 1889 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Limited coinage, total of only 7565 specimens. Recent record $67.50.

1711 1890 Struck in yellow gold. Perfect brilliant proof. Total coinage only 4328. Record $70.00. It was valued for $90.00.

1712 1891 Perfect brilliant proof, partly wire edge with complete raised borders. Record $50.00.

1713 1892 Perfect brilliant proof. Raised borders. Record near $50.00.

1714 1893 Perfect brilliant proof. Unusually sharp with complete high wire edge. Record about $50.00.

1715 1894 Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record $40.00 but I consider these prices in their "infancy."

1716 1895 Perfect sharp brilliant proof. Record $40.00.

1717 1896 Perfect brilliant proof. Struck in yellow gold. Partly wire edge. Recent record about $50.00.

1718 1897 Perfect brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Record $47.50.

1719 1898 Perfect brilliant proof. Struck in yellow gold. A glittering gem. Record $47.50.

Lot No.

1720 1899 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die, as are practically all of these proof Half-Eagles. Record $45.00. As evidence of the increased interest and value of these gem proofs, it is well to mention here that similar proofs in my Sale of the Dunham Collection, only about five years ago, brought only from $21.00 to $25.00. Now none are available at retail at less than $50.00 and even seldom at that price. In just a few years hence the present prices will seem just as insignificantly low as the prices of just a few years ago.

1721 1900 Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record $40.00.

1722 1901 Perfect brilliant proof. Struck in yellow gold. Wire edge. Recent record $40.00.

1723 1902 Perfect brilliant proof. Light yellow gold. Record $40.00.

1724 1903 Perfect brilliant proof. Beautiful light iridescent surface. A gem. Record over $35.00.

1725 1904 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. Recent record $40.00.

1726 1905 Perfect brilliant proof. Just as perfect as last. Record $37.50.

1727 1906 Perfect brilliant proof. Wire edge. Recent record $40.00.

1728 1907 Last year of the Liberty head proofs. Perfect brilliant proof. A gem, and as such, very scarce. Recent record $45.00.

1729 1908 Last year of the Liberty head type Half-Eagles. Uncirculated. None struck in proof.

1730 1908 A new and entirely different type and was adopted in 1908. Indian head with head dress of eagle feathers, facing to left. Seven stars to right and six stars to left. The word LIBERTY above. Initials B. L. P. (Bela Lyon Pratt, the designer) between bust and date. Reverse, eagle standing to left upon a bundle of arrows on which lies an olive branch. E PLURIBUS UNUM at left; IN GOD WE TRUST at right. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA in semi-circle above; and value, FIVE DOLLARS below. Without raised borders. Milled edge. The entire design is incused (stamped in). New style proof, not as brilliant as the former proofs. Very scarce in proof. Recent record $32.00.

1731 1909 Proof as last. Perfect in every respect. Recent record $40.00. Only five years ago it brought only $13.75.

1732 1910 Perfect proof as last. Very scarce and even more so, I think, than some of the earlier proofs. Recent record $37.50.

1733 1911 Sandblast proof. This is a dull finish, light tan in color. Perfect. Very scarce. Recent record $37.50.

1734 1912 Sandblast proof. Perfect. Slight wire edge. Very scarce date. Record $37.50.

1735 1913 Perfect sandblast proof. Recent record $35.00.

1736 1914 Perfect sandblast proof. Slight wire edge. Record $37.50.

1737 1915 Sandblast proof. Perfect. Last year in which gold proofs were struck. Very scarce. Record $40.00.

UNITED STATES FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES of the BRANCH MINTS

The Half-Eagles were struck, besides the parent Mint, Philadelphia, at the Mints of New Orleans, Dahlonega, Ga., Carson City, San Francisco, Denver and Charlotte, N. C.

HALF-EAGLES of the NEW ORLEANS MINT

The coins struck at this mint are designated by the mint letter "O." The Half-Eagles at this Mint were coined from 1840 to 1857 excepting 1848, 1849, 1850, 1852, 1853. Coinage was discontinued in 1857 and was not resumed until 1893. The Half-Eagles were struck at this mint, after resumption of coinage, in 1893, 1894 and 1909.

Lot No.

1738 1840 Mint letter O on reverse below eagle as on all of the specimens. A light die depression on lower right obverse. Very fine. Rather scarce.

1739 1842 Nearly uncirculated. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Considerable mint luster. (Although the mint records show that Half-Eagles were minted at New Orleans Mint in 1841, to the best of my knowledge not a single specimen is known in any collection. We now presume that this was only an error in the Mint report and that no Half-Eagles were coined at this Mint in 1841.) Record for the 1842 O is $35.00.

1740 1843 Very fine.

1741 1844 About uncirculated with considerable original mint luster. Purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated. Rather scarce so choice. Recent record $27.50.

1742 1845 Extremely fine with mint luster. A tiny nick on lower right obverse edge. The coin is practically uncirculated. Rather small coinage. Recent record $45.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

1743 1846 Nearly uncirculated. Struck in light yellow gold. Considerable mint luster. Record $37.50 for a specimen cataloged as uncirculated.

1744 1847 Very fine. Only 12,000 pieces minted. Scarce. Record $32.00.

1745 1851 Just a shade from uncirculated, bold impression. None minted in 1848, 1849, 1850, 1852 and 1853. Recent record $31.00.

1746 1854 Very fine, strictly so.

1747 1855 Only 11,100 minted. Extremely fine with some traces of original luster. Scarce, especially choice.

1748 1856 Very fine with traces of original mint luster. Only 10,000 minted. Scarce. Recent record $22.00 but was valued at $35.00.

1749 1857 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce, especially so choice. Limited coinage. Record of $30.00.

1750 1892 Uncirculated, bright mint luster. Tiny spot at right of mint mark. Rare. (No Half-Eagles coined at the New Orleans Mint from 1858 to 1891 inclusive.) This coin is undoubtedly a "sleeper." There were only 10,000 specimens minted in all and very few have been offered. A specimen in the Bell Sale, described as brilliant uncirculated, brought $125.00. However, a specimen in a recent Sale, cataloged as very fine, brought only $32.50. I doubt if this coin is now worth over $100.00, but its value is in the form of a "happy medium" between its highest record of $125.00 and its recent record of $32.50.

Lot No.

1751 1893 Uncirculated, just the slightest cabinet friction. Slight iridescent spot between date and bust, not affecting the appearance of the coin.

1752 1894 Very fine with considerable luster. Struck in light yellow gold.

U. S. HALF-EAGLES MINTED at the CHARLOTTE, N. C., MINT

Coinage of Half-Eagles at the Charlotte Mint began in 1838 and was discontinued in 1861. None were coined in 1845. The coinage was rather limited of each year. The Half-Eagles of this Mint are all scarce, but there are no great rarities. The coins of this Mint are designated by mint letter "C." Only Half-Eagles and Quarter-Eagles were minted. No silver coins were minted at the Charlotte Mint. All of the earlier dates were minted of gold from Georgia and Carolina. The set here offered is complete and above the average in condition.

1753 1838 First year of issue. Mint letter C between bust and date. Fine to very fine. Scarce. Recent record $25.00.

1754 1839 Mint letter between bust and date. Extremely fine with some luster. Catalogs at $20.00 in only very fine. Has a higher auction record.

1755 1840 First year on which the mint letter appears on reverse. Very fine, sharp. Catalogs $20.00.

1756 1841 Nearly uncirculated, extremely fine with considerable luster; sharp. Very scarce so choice. Has record up to $40.00.

1757 1842 Large date; small C. About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. It was purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated. Very scarce.

1758 1843 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Record over $30.00.

1759 1844 About uncirculated with mint luster. Another coin which was purchased as uncirculated, and probably it is as near uncirculated as is possible to obtain. The best that I have seen in many years and better than any offered in recent years.

1760 1846 Very fine; bold impression. Recent record for an uncirculated specimen, $40.00. (None coined in 1845.)

1761 1847 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

1762 1848 Extremely fine, traces of original mint surface. Scarce, especially so choice. Record for an uncirculated specimen, $40.00.

1763 1849 Beautiful uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface; unusually bold impression. Quite rare so choice.

1764 1850 Brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a proof. A gem coin. Although not a rarity as to date and mint mark, I consider it extremely rare in this beautiful condition.

1765 1851 Very fine. Recent record $24.00.

1766 1852 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Recent record $25.00.

1767 1853 Very fine. Record near $30.00.

1768 1854 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; sharp. Catalogs at $27.50 in uncirculated.

1769 1855 Very fine, strictly so.

1770 1856 Very fine.

1771 1857 Very fine; rather bold impression.

1772 1858 Extremely fine with mint luster. Almost uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

1773 1859 About uncirculated with mint luster.

1774 1860 Very fine. Scarce.

Lot No.

1775 1861 Last year of issue. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Small coinage. Quite scarce. Recent record $40.00.

CARSON CITY MINT U. S. HALF-EAGLES

Coinage of the Half-Eagles at this Mint began in 1870 and discontinued in 1893. None minted from 1885 to 1889 inclusive. There are no particular rarities in the Half-Eagles of this Mint, but they are uncommon, especially in nice condition. The set here offered is complete.

1776 1870 First year of issue. Fine, strictly so. Scarce. Record over $35.00.
1777 1871 Extremely fine, only a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record over $30.00.
1778 1872 Strictly fine. Record over $30.00.
1779 1873 Very fine; only slightest touch of circulation. Record up to $36.00.
1780 1874 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Scarce. Recent record $30.00.
1781 1875 Very fine. Recent record $27.50.
1782 1876 Rather limited coinage. Strictly fine to very fine. Same value as last.
1783 1877 Strictly fine. Limited coinage. Recent record $30.00.
1784 1878 Very fine but seems slightly bent. Scarce. Record $37.50.
1785 1879 Extremely fine with mint luster. Only a shade from uncirculated.
1786 1880 Just a shade from uncirculated, with brilliant luster. The reverse is a semi-proof. Very scarce so choice. Record over $30.00.
1787 1881 Very fine. Nice impression. Record over $30.00.
1788 1882 Extremely fine with some luster.
1789 1883 Very fine, strictly so. The Half-Eagles of this Mint are also, as a whole, of limited coinage.
1790 1884 Extremely fine. Only slightest touch of circulation.
1791 1890 Just a shade from uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Recent record $27.50.
1792 1891 Very fine, strictly so. Same value as last.
1793 1892 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster.
1794 1893 Last year of issue. Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

U. S. HALF-EAGLES of the DAHLONEGA, GEORGIA, MINT

Coinage of Half-Eagles at this Mint began in 1838 and discontinued in 1861. The set here offered is complete and is as beautiful set as I have ever handled. The earlier dates were minted from native Georgia gold and are of light color. While there are no great rarities of the Half-Eagles of this Mint, but in choice condition they are all scarce and some rare.

1795 1838 Mint letter D between bust and date. About uncirculated with almost full mint luster; raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Recent record $45.00.
1796 1839 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. Quite rare so choice. A beautiful coin. Record of $35.00.
1797 1840 Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record $36.00.
1798 1841 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Difficult to obtain so choice. Record of $30.00, but in my humble opinion worth more in this choice condition.

Lot No.

1799 1842 Small date. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Slightest cabinet friction in field. A beautiful coin, and as such, very scarce.

1800 1843 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. Difficult to find so choice.

1801 1844 Very fine. Seldom found better.

1802 1845 Extremely fine with some luster.

1803 1846 Extremely fine with mint luster. Very nearly uncirculated.

1804 1847 Uncirculated with bright mint luster.

1805 1848 Very fine, strictly so.

1806 1849 Extremely fine with mint luster. Just a shade from uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

1807 1850 Very fine. Record well over $20.00.

1808 1851 Very fine, bold impression. Recent record $27.50.

1809 1852 Very fine; light scratch on upper right reverse.

1810 1853 Very fine, unusually bold impression. For some reason or other the Half-Eagles of this date and Mint are usually found with bold impression.

1811 1854 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint luster.

1812 1855 Very fine. Bold impression.

1813 1856 Very fine.

1814 1857 Strictly fine. Rather small coinage.

1815 1858 Very fine. Record well over $20.00.

1816 1859 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated; sharp. Catalogs at $25.00. Total coinage slightly over 10,000. Recent record for an uncirculated specimen, $30.00.

1817 1860 Practically uncirculated with nearly full mint luster. Recent record over $32.00.

1818 **1861** Last year of issue. Very fine. Very rare. Only 1597 minted. An attractive specimen with bold impression, especially on reverse. Record up to $125.00 and was valued by the last cataloger at $175.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MINT U. S. FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage of Half-Eagles at the San Francisco Mint began in 1854 and discontinued in 1916. None were minted in 1889, 1890, 1891, and 1907.

1819 1855 Second year of issue. (The coinage began in 1854, in which year only 268 specimens were minted. Until about twenty-five years ago not a single specimen was known. One was discovered in New York and sold to Waldo Newcomer whose collection I handled and sold this coin to the late Colonel Green. The only other specimen known I discovered through my extensive advertising and also sold it to Colonel Green. A specimen recently offered at auction brought $5,250.00. I do not know if this is one of the two specimens known or a third specimen.) The 1855, the second year issued, is not, of course, in anywhere near the class of the 1854, but it is not common. Very fine.

1820 1856 Very fine, strictly so.

1821 1857 Extremely fine, only barest touch of circulation.

1822 1858 Nearly uncirculated. Scarce. Record over $40.00.

1823 1859 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Record for a perfect uncirculated specimen over $50.00. Limited coinage.

1824 1860 Strictly very fine.

Lot No.

1825 1861 Fine. Scarce.

1826 1862 Very fine, strictly so. Less than 10,000 minted. Very scarce. Recent record $42.00.

1827 1863 Very fine. Only slightest touch of circulation. Recent record $27.50.

1828 1864 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Quite rare. Only 3888 minted. The Bell Collection only had a fine specimen which brought $36.00 in 1944. The large collection of gold recently sold at auction did not have a specimen of this date and mint Half-Eagle.

1829 1865 Very fine. Recent record $26.00.

1830 1866 Without motto. Last year of this type. This is supposed to be a rarity. The coin is extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. In the Bell Sale a specimen cataloged as extremely fine was reported to have been sold for $205.00. Personally, I hardly think this coin is in the $200.00 class, although it is undoubtedly a rarity.

1831 1867 Fine, strictly so. Uncommon. Record up to $40.00.

1832 1868 Very fine with frosty mint surface.

1833 1869 Very fine. Scarce date with record up to $40.00 for a better specimen.

1834 1870 Very fine, strictly so. Limited coinage as are most of the Half-Eagles of this Mint up to 1878.

1835 1871 Extremely fine. A light, hardly perceptible nick on cheek.

1836 1872 Very fine, strictly so.

1837 1873 Very fine; minute nicks on reverse side.

1838 1874 Very fine. Rather scarce. Recent record $25.00.

1839 1875 Only 9,000 minted. Very fine. Has a record, for a slightly better specimen, near $40.00.

1840 1876 Nearly uncirculated with semi-proof surface. The obverse field shows evidence of the coin having been handled with other coins. Rare condition. Record over $40.00 for an inferior specimen. Only 4,000 minted in all.

1841 1877 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with mint luster.

1842 1878 Beautiful uncirculated specimen, but the obverse shows slight cabinet friction. Limited coinage. Nat a rarity, but certainly very scarce so choice.

1843 1879 Brilliant semi-proof. Obverse field is slightly rubbed, but the coin is almost equal to a proof. The first year of the S. Mint Half-Eagles of which a liberal quantity were minted. But not common in choice condition.

1844 1880 Extremely fine with some luster.

1845 1881 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Recent record $25.00.

1846 1882 Uncirculated with full mint luster.

1847 1883 Fine to very fine; light nicks on reverse.

1848 1884 Very fine.

1849 1885 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Scarce so choice. Recent record $26.00.

1850 1886 Extremely fine.

1851 1887 About uncirculated with mint luster.

1852 1888 Very fine.

1853 1892 (None minted in 1889 to 1891 inclusive.) Strictly very fine.

1854 1893 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated.

Lot No.

1855 1894 Very fine.
1856 1895 Extremely fine with considerable luster.
1857 1896 Very fine.
1858 1897 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface.
1859 1898 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface.
1860 1899 Very fine.
1861 1900 Very fine.
1862 1901 Extremely fine.
1863 1902 Uncirculated.
1864 1903 About uncirculated.
1865 1904 Very fine; light scratch on reverse.
1866 1905 Extremely fine with some luster; almost uncirculated.
1867 1906 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Last year of the Liberty Head Half-Eagle struck at this Mint.
1868 1914 Indian head. Uncirculated. Very scarce so choice.
1869 1916 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Last year of issue. Quite scarce. Record over $30.00.

DENVER MINT FIVE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Coinage began in 1906 and discontinued in 1914. None were minted in 1912 and 1913.

1870 1906 First year of issue. Bright uncirculated. Catalogs at $20.00.
1871 1907 Very fine.
1872 1914 Uncirculated. Last year of issue.

UNITED STATES FOUR-DOLLAR GOLD PIECE

The Four-Dollar gold pieces were coined in 1879 and 1880. There are two varieties of each, with flowing hair and coiled hair. They were minted as patterns and not for general circulation. A complete history of these interesting and rare coins, giving the reason for their mintage, etc., is given fully in my catalog of the Olsen Collection, November, 1944, pages 47 to 49.

1873 **1879 $4.00 Gold.** Beautiful head of Liberty with flowing hair, date below. Inscription around, denoting content of various metals. Reverse, a large five-pointed star on which is incused or stamped in ONE STELLA 400 CENTS. Around the star, in small letters, E PLURIBUS UNUM—DEO EST GLORIA (Glory Is To God). Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. FOUR DOL. Milled edge. Beautiful perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Due to the odd denomination of this coin, it is in much demand not only by collectors but by non-collectors as well. Only about 500 specimens were struck in all. While they were all struck in proofs, and as the greater majority of them went into the hands of non-collectors, it is not often that a perfect brilliant proof, such as the one here offered, is available. This specimen is just as perfect as the day it was minted. Record over $500.00.

UNITED STATES THREE-DOLLAR GOLD PIECES

Complete Set Including a Brilliant Proof 1875

While I state that this is a complete set, it does not, of course, include the 1870 S. Mint. Only one specimen of this coin is known to exist. It was in the Waldo Newcomer Collection, which I had the pleasure of handling, and the coin finally was sold by me to Colonel E. H. R. Green. Mr. Newcomer paid $2.000.00 for the coin some twenty years ago. The regular coinage of the $3.00 gold pieces began in 1854 and discontinued in 1889 at the Philadelphia Mint. In 1854 only they were minted at the Dahlonega, Georgia, Mint. In the same year they were minted at the New Orleans Mint, and in 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1860 they were minted at the San Francisco Mint. And, as mentioned before, a specimen is known of the 1870 S. However, there is no mint record of it.

Lot No.

1874 1854 First year of issue. An Indian female head, to left, with feather bonnet, the band of which is inscribed LIBERTY. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reverse, value, 3 DOLLARS and date within a wreath of cotton and wheat. Milled edge. Weight, 77.4 grs. designed by Longacre. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Due to the odd denomination, these coins are in much demand not only by collectors but by non-collectors as well.

1875 1854 **Dahlonega Mint.** Only year of the $3.00 gold pieces struck at this Mint. Very fine. Rare. Only 1120 minted in all. Recent record for a catalogued uncirculated specimen, $110.00.

1876 1854 New Orleans Mint. Very fine. Very scarce. Limited coinage. Recent record for a similar specimen $27.50.

1877 1855 Nearly uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Catalogs at $17.50 but retails for more in this condition.

1878 1855 San Francisco Mint. Practically uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Very scarce, especially so choice. Record up to $70.00 for an uncirculated specimen. This one is not worth that much.

1879 1856 Just a shade from uncirculated but with considerable luster. Scarce so choice.

1880 1856 San Francisco Mint. Small S. Extremely fine with considerable luster. Very scarce, especially choice.

1881 1857 Extremely fine; some mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1882 1857 San Francisco Mint. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Recent record $27.50.

1883 1858 Extremely fine; some mint luster. Rare date. Difficult to obtain so choice. Only 2133 minted in all. Catalogs at $60.00 in uncirculated and at $40.00 in very fine.

1884 1859 Uncirculated with frosty mint luster. Limited coinage. Catalogs at $20.00 but retails for more so choice.

1885 1860 Brilliant uncirculated. Only 7155 minted. Catalogs at $22.50.

Lot No.

1886 1860 San Francisco Mint. Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $20.00.

1887 1861 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $20.00.

1888 1862 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. A pin-point nick on cheek. Coinage, 5785.

1889 1863 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Catalogs at $25.00.

1890 1864 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Tiny nick on edge, hardly noticeable. Very scarce. Catalogs at $25.00 but brings more in this choice condition.

1891 1865 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Pin-point nicks on edge not affecting the appearance or value of the coin, as these are hardly noticeable. Rare. Only 1165 minted. Catalogs at $60.00 in uncirculated.

1892 1866 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $25.00, but brings more in this choice condition.

1893 1867 Fine; very slightly bent. Rare date.

1894 1868 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. Raised borders. Very scarce so choice. Recent record for proof $67.50.

1895 1869 Semi-proof, only slightest touch of cabinet friction. Total coinage 2525. Catalogs up to $60.00 in proof and $30.00 uncirculated.

1896 1870 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface; slight cabinet friction. Very scarce. Listed at $30.00.

1897 1871 Semi-proof but with slight cabinet friction. Total coinage only 1330. Very scarce. Catalogs at $30.00.

1898 1872 Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a perfect proof. Slight cabinet friction, hardly noticeable. Very scarce so choice. Recent record for a proof, $85.00.

1899 **1873** Extremely fine with slight proof surface. Undoubtedly originally struck as a proof. Only barest touch of cabinet friction with considerable proof surface. Very rare and valuable. According to the mint report, only 25 specimens were struck. This report, however, is not believed to be correct, as more specimens than the number recorded are known to exist. But the coin is still very rare and catalogs at $125.00 in uncirculated.

Lot No.

1900 1874 One of the least scarce dates of this series. Uncirculated. Scarce so choice.

Lot No. 1901

1875 Three-Dollar Gold. A beautiful sharp brilliant proof with wire edge. Truly a magnificent specimen of this, the rarest date of the series and one of our rarest gold coins. According to the Mint report, only twenty (20) specimens were struck. And in this instance the report is believed to be correct, as an even smaller number than that reported minted are known in collectors' hands. While this coin was always regarded as a great rarity, its value was hardly appreciated. In my Sale of the Dunham Collection a specimen of this rarity brought $1,725.00, which was then a record. In 1944, three years later, a specimen realized at auction $2,400.00. And just recently, in January of this year, a similar specimen brought $3,000.00. I confidently believe that this rarity is destined to join the elite company of $5,000.00 coins.

1902 **1876** A magnificent sharp perfect brilliant proof with complete sharp wire edge on both sides. A glistening perfect proof just as perfect as the day it was minted. Another great rarity. Only 45 specimens minted in all. A similar specimen in my Sale of the Olsen Collection, in November, 1944, brought $460.00. This coin is certainly destined to pass the $500.00 mark.

Lot No.

1903 **1877** Mr. Atwater purchased this coin as uncirculated. I believe that this coin never saw any circulation, as it has considerable semi-proof surface, but the field shows slight handling or cabinet friction. Although the Mint record states that 1488 specimens were minted, I believe this to be incorrect, as a far smaller number are known to exist. Catalogs at $150.00 in uncirculated.

1904 1878 Uncirculated with full mint luster. One of the least rare dates, but getting scarce in choice condition. In fact, all $3.00 gold pieces are in much demand.

1905 1879 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. Catalogs at $40.00 in proof.

1906 1880 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. Tiny stain at upper right reverse edge. Rare date. Only 1036 minted. Catalogs at $35.00 but a similar specimen recently brought $39.00. Usually retails for more.

1907 1881 Uncirculated with mint luster; very slight cabinet friction. In fact the coin can be classed as a semi-proof. Rare. A total of only 550 specimens minted. Just as an illustration how this rarity is underpriced in the Standard Catalog, it is listed at $60.00 in proof, but a specimen recently brought $130.00. I think this specimen is worth near the three-figure mark.

1908 1882 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a proof. Total coinage 1540. Catalogs at $40.00 in proof, but a recent record of $50.00.

1909 1883 Uncirculated with proof surface. Field on obverse not brilliant. Only 940 minted. Recent record $50.00 for a proof.

1910 1884 Brilliant semi-proof, almost equal to a perfect proof. Was purchased as a proof. Total coinage 1106. Recent record $60.00 for a proof.

1911 1885 Brilliant proof. Total coinage only 910. Rare. Recent record $70.00.

1912 1886 Semi-proof, but field shows slight evidence of cabinet friction. Coinage 1142. Recent record for a proof, $37.50.

1913 1887 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Coinage, 6160. Catalogs at $20.00 but retails for more.

1914 1888 Uncirculated with some proof surface, but with cabinet friction; the field is slightly dulled. Coinage 5291.

1915 1889 Last year of issue. Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Coinage 2429. Scarce.

UNITED STATES QUARTER-EAGLES or $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The collecting of the Quarter-Eagles, with the possible exception of the gold dollars, has been more general than any other series of gold. It would hardly be possible to bring together as complete a series as here offered today, since the early dates are increasingly difficult to secure and the mint marks, which seemed relatively easily obtainable a few years ago, are seldom met with today. Especially so is this true since gold has been "called in." The rarities are only available when such great collections as this come on the market. In my more than forty-five years of numismatic experience, I only know of an infinitesimal number of rarities discovered outside of collections.

PHILADELPHIA MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The coinage of Quarter-Eagles at the Philadelphia Mint began in 1796, in which year two distinct varieties were minted. None were coined in 1799, 1800, 1801, and 1803. None were minted from 1809 to 1820 inclusive. None in 1822 and 1823; none in 1828. From then on they were coined continuously until 1929 with the exception of 1916 to 1924 inclusive.

Lot No.

1916 **1796** First year and first type. Draped bust of Liberty to right, with long hair falling on neck and shoulders, and with Liberty cap; date below. The word LIBERTY above. Reverse: Heraldic or displayed eagle, with U. S. shield on breast; a bunch of arrows in right talon and an olive branch in left; scroll inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM in beak; sixteen stars beneath an arch of clouds, above eagle. Weight 67.5 grs. Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface; just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. An attractive and beautiful specimen of our first Quarter-Eagle. Rare and valuable. Superior to the specimen recently sold at auction for $275.00.

1917 **1796** Second type. Variety as last, but with sixteen stars on obverse. Eight stars to right and eight to left of bust. Variety with light die break through date, bust, and first star at right. About uncirculated with mint luster. One of the most beautiful specimens of this rarity that has ever passed through my hands. Far more rare than the variety without stars. According to the mint report, only 66 specimens were coined of both varieties of the 1796 Quarter-Eagle. Auction record $425.00.

Lot No.

1918 **1797** Die break on right obverse as on all the Quarter-Eagles of this date. Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. The reverse is almost a brilliant proof. Undoubtedly as choice a specimen of this rarity as exists. Valued above $500.00. Recent record $450.00.

1919 **1798** Extremely fine, near uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Slight cabinet friction in field. One of the most beautiful specimens I have ever handled. Recent record $200.00.

1920 1802 (None minted from 1799 to 1801 inclusive.) Uncirculated; very light short die file mark on lower obverse edge. Just the barest touch of cabinet friction. Not a rare date, but very scarce so choice. Recent record $100.00.

1921 1804 (None minted in 1803.) Very fine, strictly so. Variety with fourteen stars on reverse. Very scarce. Record $85.00.

1922 1805 Fine to very fine. Pin-point light nick on upper reverse edge, hardly noticeable. Only a total of 1781 specimens minted. Catalogs at $65.00 in very fine.

1923 **1806 over 1804.** Same type as the 1804. The over-date is very plain. Very fine, strictly so. Slightly scratched on upper left reverse. Rare, with record nearly up to $200.00.

1924 **1806 over '05.** The usual light die break connecting 806 of date. Uncirculated, just the barest touch of cabinet friction on highest portion. Full brilliant mint luster; the reverse almost equal to a brilliant proof. The rarest variety of this date and one of the finest specimens known. Recent record $300.00 for an inferior specimen.

1925 1807 Uncirculated, sharp with brilliant mint luster. Not a rarity, but very scarce so choice. Recent record $110.00.

Lot No.

1926 **1808** New type. Bust of Liberty to left in turban with band inscribed LIBERTY. Thirteen stars, seven to left and six to right, date below. Reverse, eagle with outstretched wings with U. S. shield on breast; an olive branch in right talon and three arrows in left. Scroll above eagle inscribed E PLURIBUS UNUM; value, 2½ D. below eagle. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The obverse is very fine; the reverse extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. The obverse, as usual, is not as boldly struck as the reverse. Tiny nick in left obverse field. Very rare and in great demand. Recent record for a very fine specimen, $200.00.

1927 **1821** (No Quarter-Eagles were minted from 1809 to 1820 inclusive.) Same type as last, but the Liberty head is much smaller and the entire coin is slightly reduced in diameter. Uncirculated with brilliant luster. Highest portions show just the slightest cabinet friction. Very rare. Record $185.00.

1928 **1824 over '21,** as all are. (None minted in 1822 and 1823.) About uncirculated with mint luster. Rare. Rcord $140.00.

1929 **1825** Beautiful brilliant uncirculated specimen, almost equal to a proof. A little gem. I won't say that this is the finest specimen known, but I certainly feel justified in saying that I believe that a better specimen does not exist. Record up to $180.00.

1930 **1826 over '25,** as all are. Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster. Originally purchased by Mr. Atwater as uncirculated. One of the rarest of our early Quarter-Eagles. Only 760 minted. Record of $350.00.

1931 1827 About uncirculated, strong impression with frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest cabinet friction. Rare and valuable. Record over $200.00.

Lot No.

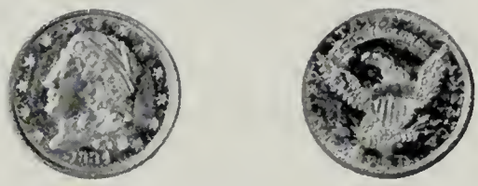
1932 1829 (None minted in 1828.) Listed in Mr. Atwater's private catalog as a proof and have noted specimens listed as brilliant proof which were no better than this. I would rather play safe and describe this coin as a brilliant semi-proof, nearly equal to a brilliant proof. Record $125.00 and certainly this specimen is worthy of its highest record.

1933 1830 Very fine, strictly so. Quite rare. Catalogs at $45.00 in this condition, but unobtainable at this price.

1934 1831 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface; slight wear or cabinet friction on highest portions. Record up to $100.00.

1935 1832 Very fine, but light scratches on reverse. Catalogs at $45.00 in very fine.

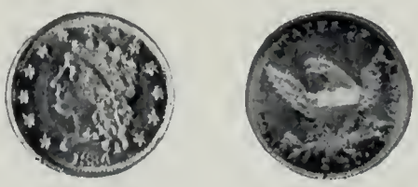
1936 1833 Very fine. Quite rare. Catalogs at $45.00.



Lot No. 1937

The Excessively Rare Quarter-Eagle of 1834 With Motto

1834 Type of 1833, with motto above eagle. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Only the highest portions show slight wear. There are a few minute nicks on obverse, hardly noticeable, and only mentioned here for the sake of accuracy. There is a pin-point nick on lower left obverse edge. The borders are raised. One of our rarest Quarter-Eagles. A somewhat better specimen in my Sale of the Roach Collection brought $700.00. I know of one specimen which sold at private sale for over $800.00. This identical specimen is from the famous John Story Jenks Collection sold by Henry Chapman in December, 1921, where this coin brought $450.00. This was a quarter of a century ago!



1938 1834 The second newly adopted design in this year. Smaller bust of Liberty, with fillet inscribed LIBERTY; hair in wavy locks, falling on neck and on shoulder. Date below; thirteen stars. Reverse, small eagle with large shield on breast; olive branch in right talon and three arrows in left. Value, 2½ D. below. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. Weight 64.5 grs. Brilliant semi-proof. Tiny nick on left obverse field. Scarce so choice.

Lot No.

1939 1835 Very fine. Catalogs at $10.00.

1940 1836 Uncirculated with full frosty mint luster. Very scarce so choice.

1941 1837 Practically uncirculated. Very scarce date in scarce condition. Record for an only very fine specimen, $25.00.

1942 1838 Practically uncirculated with mint luster; broad raised borders. Scarce date in rare condition. Recent record $25.00.

1943 1839 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface; field slightly rubbed or cabinet friction. Very scarce. Record $27.50.

1944 1840 New type adopted in this year. Bust of Liberty to left, with hair in a knot at back of head secured by a string of pearls. Diadem or fillet inscribed LIBERTY. Thirteen stars. Date below. Reverse similar to preceding, but with smaller shield on breast. The olive branch in eagle's talon is much larger. Strictly very fine. Scarce. Record over $20.00.

1945 **1842** Extremely fine with considerable luster. Quite rare. This has a very old record of well over $100.00, but since then a few specimens have been discovered and its prevailing record is about $50.00.

1946 1843 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Catalogs at $12.50 in very fine.

1947 1844 Strictly fine. Scarce date. Catalogs at $20.00.

1948 1845 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Catalogs at $12.50 in very fine. Recent record of $26.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

1949 1846 Strictly very fine. Scarce. Record $22.00.

1950 1847 Very fine. Recent record $17.50.

1951 1848 About uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce date. Catalogs at $25.00 in very fine. This, of course, is much better.

1848 $2.50 Gold With CAL on Reverse

1848 Type of regular issue, but with CAL. counterstamped on reverse directly above eagle. The CAL stands for California. This was stamped in at the Mint while the coin was still in the die. It is to signify that it was struck from the first mined gold received at the Philadelphia Mint from California. Only a limited number were struck. Beautiful semi-proof; the left field on obverse is very slightly rubbed. But it is a magnificent specimen. Very rare and of historical interest. Auction record up to $250.00.

1953 1849 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Recent record $22.50.

1954 1850 Nearly uncirculated with frosty mint surface. An uncirculated specimen has a record of $25.00.

1955 1851 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Scarce so choice.

1956 1852 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs and sells at $10.00.

1957 1853 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Same value as last.

1958 1854 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

1959 1855 Just a shade from perfect uncirculated, with frosty mint surface. Originally purchased as uncirculated. Catalogs at $12.50.

Lot No.

1960 1856 Practically uncirculated with frosty surface. Catalogs at $12.50.

1961 1857 Extremely fine, sharp; nearly uncirculated. Record for uncirculated, $17.50.

1962 1858 Just about uncirculated. Scarce date. Catalogs at $15.00 but recent record of $21.00.

1963 **1859 Perfect brilliant proof.** Extremely rare in proof. Recent record $75.00, but in my humble opinion these beautiful gold coins in brilliant proof condition are almost priceless and worth much more than their present market.

1964 1860 **Brilliant proof.** Just a tiny pin-point nick on left obverse field. This is hardly noticeable. Recent record $75.00.

1965 1861 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $50.00.

1966 1862 Struck in yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof** with raised borders. Truly a gem. Record $60.00 and worth more.

Lot No. 1967

The Exceedingly Rare 1863 Quarter-Eagle

1863 $2.50 Gold. As perfect a brilliant proof gem as exists. Just as perfect as the moment it dropped from the die. Truly a gem coin! According to the U. S. Mint records only 30 specimens were minted in all of this coin. This can easily be understood, as it was during the war between the States, when gold was at a high premium. Apparently these coins were struck only on orders from collectors. I doubt very much if one-half of the number of specimens reported struck now exist, as they are available only when such great collections as this come on the market. In 1944, when I sold the Roach Collection, a specimen in that Sale brought $950.00. Another specimen offered at auction just a few months later in the same year brought $1,150.00. This is one rarity which I believe is destined to advance greatly in value. It would not surprise me to see this coin reach the $2,000.00 figure in the not distant future.

1968 **1864 Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Limited coinage. I doubt very much if a larger number of proofs were struck in this year than there were in 1863. Record over $200.00.

1969 1865 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp wire edge. Recent record of $150.00.

1970 1866 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Seldom offered. Recent record $130.00.

1971 1867 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Limited coinage. Record $95.00.

Lot No.

1972 1868 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Unusually bold impression. A gem in every respect. A scarce date, but extremely rare so perfect. This and practically all other proof gold coins in this collection are from complete proof sets.

1973 1869 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs at $75.00, but a specimen recently brought $80.00 at auction.

1974 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof,** partly wire edge. Recent record $65.00, but would retail for more.

1975 1871 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Just as rare and valuable as last.

1976 1872 **Perfect brilliant proof** with partly wire edge. Record $70.00.

1977 1873 **Perfect brilliant proof** with sharp wire edge. Just as an illustration of how the values of these gem coins are advancing, it is well to mention that in the Bell Sale a specimen brought only $25.00, while in a recent sale it brought $60.00.

1978 1874 **Perfect brilliant proof,** sharp edges. Limited coinage. Very rare. Recent record, $100.00.

Lot No. 1979

The Extremely Rare 1875 Quarter-Eagle

1875 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Bold impression, with raised borders and wire edge. As perfect a specimen of this rarity as could possibly exist. A total of only 420 specimens were minted in all, of which number, of course, only a fraction were struck in proofs, probably not more than thirty or forty, and of that number probably only about one-half exist today. Only an extremely fine specimen in my Roach Collection brought $210.00, but a brilliant proof recently brought $325.00. But the cataloger valued it at $500.00 which in my opinion, is very conservative for this rarity. Another rarity with a bright future for advancement in value.

1980 1876 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Limited coinage. Wire edge. Rare so choice. Recent record $60.00.

1981 1877 Extremely fine. Scarce date. Only 1652 minted in all.

1982 1878 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Catalogs at $10.00.

1983 1879 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Rare. Seldom offered in proof. Recent record $70.00.

1984 1880 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Only 2,996 minted in all. Not in the Bell Collection. Recent record $40.00.

Lot No.

1985 **1881 Perfect brilliant proof** with complete wire edge. A total of only 680 specimens minted, and, of course, only a fraction of that number in proof. Record $80.00. Should be in the $100.00 class.

1986 1882 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Worth more than its recent record of $35.00.

1987 1883 **Perfect brilliant proof** with wire edge. Total mintage only 1960. Recent record $50.00, but valued for more.

1988 1884 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $35.00.

1989 **1885 Perfect sharp brilliant proof.** Only 887 specimens minted. Very rare. Not often obtainable. Record $85.00. This gem is certainly destined to become at least a $100.00 coin in the very near future.

1990 1886 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Recent record $27.00. I firmly believe that any of these brilliant proof Quarter-Eagles will be unobtainable under $50.00 in the near future.

1991 1887 **Perfect brilliant proof.** My theory of the value of these coins I believe is correct, as is evidenced by the constant advancement in the prices they bring at auction. In the Fall of 1944 a specimen of this date brought $16.00, but another specimen offered a few months ago brought $30.00 at auction. Almost 100% increase in less than two years.

1992 1888 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Limited coinage, as are all of the following. Recent record $30.00.

1993 1889 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in yellow gold. Record $35.00.

1994 1890 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Wire edge. Recent record $32.50. More than a 50% increase in value in less than two years.

1995 1891 Light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $25.00.

1996 1892 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Quite rare. Small coinage, only 2545 minted. In the Fall of 1944 a specimen of this coin in proof condition brought $37.50, but a similar specimen sold at auction recently for $50.00.

1997 1893 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Recent record $25.00.

1998 1894 Light yellow gold. **Sharp perfect brilliant proof.** Record $25.00.

1999 1895 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $30.00.

2000 1896 **Perfect brilliant proof,** wire edge. Record $25.00.

2001 1897 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Recent record $30.00. In cataloging these beautiful proof Quarter-Eagles, I compared recent records with those of only about ten or twelve years ago. I find that where these coins bring today from $25.00 to $90.00 each, only about ten or twelve years ago, they brought from $5.00 to $7.50 each.

2002 1898 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Recent record $27.50, while only less than two years ago it brought $17.50.

2003 1899 Struck in light yellow gold. **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $25.00.

2004 1900 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $25.00.

2005 1901 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Struck in light yellow gold. Record $25.00.

2006 1902 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Recent record only $20.00.

2007 1903 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Auction record $22.50.

2008 1904 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $22.50.

2009 1905 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $20.00.

2010 1906 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Record $20.00.

Lot No.

2011 **1907** Last year of the Liberty head type Quarter-Eagle. **Perfect brilliant proof gem.** Quite rare, and apparently a "sleeper." In 1944 a similar specimen brought $17.50 at auction, but in the meantime collectors who study not only the trend but also the rarity of these coins, woke up, and when a specimen was offered in January of this year, it brought no less than $47.50, and the cataloger valued it at $82.50. This coin will bear watching.

2012 1908 The new type adopted in this year. Indian head. Reverse, standing eagle. Same type as the Half-Eagle of this year with the exception, of course, the value reading 2½ DOLLARS below eagle. **Sandblast proof.** Very scarce, far more so than it is generally known. Although the coin is listed at $15.00, I consider it much under-rated. This coin has a recent record of $20.00.

2013 1909 New style proof. Partly wire edge. Record $20.00.

2014 1910 Same style proof as last. Perfect. So-called "matt" proof. Recent record $20.00.

2015 1911 Sandblast proof. Record $20.00.

2016 1912 Sandblast proof, but of a rather brighter finish. Wire edge. Very scarce, more so than the other dates of this type.

2017 1913 Sandblast proof. Perfect, as all are in this collection. Record $20.00.

2018 1914 Sandblast proof. Record $20.00. These coins will bear watching, as I firmly believe their present prices represent a very likely handsome profit.

2019 1915 Last year of proofs. Sandblast proof. Scarce. Recent record $25.00. Although Quarter-Eagles were also minted in 1926 to 1929, but as mentioned elsewhere in this catalog, Mr. Atwater was, for some reason or other, not interested in the later date coins.

BRANCH MINT U. S. QUARTER-EAGLES

The U. S. Quarter-Eagles in addition to the parent Mint at Philadelphia, were minted at the Branch Mints located at Charlotte, North Carolina; Dahlonega, Georgia; New Orleans, La.; San Francisco, and later, in 1911, 1914 and 1925, at Denver, Colorado.

COMPLETE SET CHARLOTTE MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The Quarter-Eagles were minted at the Charlotte Mint from 1838 to 1860. None were coined in 1845, 1853, 1857 and 1859.

2020 1838 First year of issue. Mint letter C between bust and date. Uncirculated with unusually high raised borders, especially on obverse. Sharp with full mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Recent record $40.00.

2021 1839 Practically uncirculated. Slight cabinet friction. Very scarce. Record for an uncirculated specimen, $35.00.

2022 1840 Extremely fine with traces of original mint luster. Record for an uncirculated specimen nearly $40.00.

2023 1841 Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $15.00 in this condition.

2024 1842 Extremely fine with traces of mint luster. Bold impression. Rare. Catalogs at $35.00 in only very fine. Recent record of $50.00 for uncirculated.

Lot No.

2025 1843 Large date. Almost uncirculated with mint luster. Recent record $23.50.

2026 1844 Nearly uncirculated with considerable luster. Record over $35.00.

2027 1846 (None coined in 1845.) Extremely fine with some luster. Record $30.00.

2028 1847 Very fine. Catalogs at $12.50 but retails for more.

2029 1848 Uncirculated with brilliant luster. Just the very slightest touch of cabinet friction. A pin-point edge nick, which appears to be a die defect, on lower left reverse. This is hardly noticeable. Record of $30.00 for an equal specimen.

2030 1849 Very fine. Catalogs at $15.00 but has a higher record.

2031 1850 Nearly uncirculated with considerable semi-proof surface. Record $25.00.

2032 1851 Very fine; strictly so. Record $12.00.

2033 1852 Strictly very fine with considerable luster. Record $19.00.

2034 1854 Extremely fine; only a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce. Record $17.50. (None minted in 1853.)

2035 1855 Very fine, sharp; light nick on obverse. Very scarce. Record for an extremely fine specimen, $35.00.

2036 1856 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated. Slight die depression on reverse. Characteristic of this date and mint. Record of $22.50 for a very fine specimen.

2037 1858 Extremely fine; considerable luster. A very light die depression on upper reverse and light hardly noticeable die file marks. Very scarce. (None minted in 1857.)

2038 1860 Fine to very fine. Last year of issue. (None coined in 1859.) Record $27.50 for a slightly better specimen.

COMPLETE SET of DAHLONEGA MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The coinage of Quarter-Eagles at this Mint began in 1839 and discontinued in 1859, with the exception of 1858 only. The Quarter-Eagles of this Mint include some of the greatest rarities of the entire series of gold $2.50 pieces. This is a complete set in unusually choice condition.

2039 1839 First year of issue. Mint letter D between date and bust. Extremely fine; just a shade from uncirculated. Very scarce so choice. Record up to $42.50 for a slightly superior specimen.

2040 1840 Rather limited coinage. Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Die break on obverse as is usual with this date and mint. Rare. Recent record $55.00 for a specimen not as choice.

2041 1841 Strictly very fine. A pin-point nick on upper obverse edge, hardly noticeable. Quite rare. Record $25.00.

2042 1842 Very fine. Seldom found better. Small coinage. Recent record $35.00.

2043 1843 Small date. Extremely fine. Record up to $30.00 for a slightly better specimen.

2044 1844 Very fine with pin-point nick on extreme lower obverse edge. Record of $35.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

2045 1845 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster. Record $20.00.

2046 1846 Fine to very fine.

2047 1847 Nearly uncirculated with considerable luster. Record nearly $30.00.

Lot No.

2048 1848 Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record of $25.00 for only a very fine specimen.

2049 1849 Extremely fine with frosty mint surface. Recent record $25.00.

2050 1850 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster; bold impression. Quite rare so choice. Recent record of $35.00.

2051 1851 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Record for an uncirculated specimen $37.50. This coin is not far from uncirculated.

2052 1852 Just a shade from uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Tiny die depression on upper reverse left border. Record of $50.00.

2053 **1853** Uncirculated. Struck in light yellow gold. Rare in any condition, especially so choice. Catalogs at $75.00 in very fine. Recent record $125.00.

2054 **1854** Fine, strictly so. Very rare. Only 1760 minted in all. Recent record for a specimen cataloged as very fine, $187.50.

2055 **1855** Extremely fine. Extremely rare. Total coinage only 1123. Seldom offered and seldom found so choice. Recent record $210.00.

2056 **1856** Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with nearly full mint luster. Only the highest portions of reverse show the slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Unusually bold impression with sharp mint letter D. Broad borders. One of the rarest of our Branch Mint Quarter-Eagles. Only 874 minted in all. Record made in 1944 of $237.50.

2057 **1857** Just about uncirculated with full frosty mint surface. Rare so choice. Catalogs at $45.00 in only very fine. Recent record $55.00.

2058 **1859** Uncirculated with brilliant mint luster. Rare and valuable. Last year of issue. (None minted in 1858.) Record of $42.50 for a much inferior specimen.

COMPLETE SET of NEW ORLEANS MINT U. S. $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The Quarter-Eagles were minted at the New Orleans Mint from 1839 to 1857 with the exception of 1841, '44, '48, '49, '53 and 1855. According to the Mint report, there were 7,380 specimens supposed to have been minted in 1841. But to the best of my knowledge, not a single specimen is known. Careful research in auction sale and private catalogs for a period extending nearly one hundred years, fails to reveal any record of this coin. I have seen Quarter-Eagles of 1841 with supposedly O Mint, which proved to be a clever alteration from the C Mint. It is easy to detect these alterations for the reason that the milling on the O Mint coins is rather fine while that on the C Mint is rather coarse.

2059 1839 Mint letter O between bust and date. Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Catalogs at $15.00 in only very fine. This worth much more, at least double.

2060 1840 Uncirculated with full mint luster; just the slightest cabinet friction. Record over $25.00. Tiny nick on cheek.

2061 1842 Extremely fine. Scarce so choice.

2062 1843 Small date. Very fine. Catalogs at $10.00.

2063 **1845** (None coined in 1844.) Extremely fine with some luster. There is no record in the Mint report of any Quarter-Eagles of 1845 having been minted at the New Orleans Mint. Until about twenty-five years ago not a single specimen was known to exist. Since then a few have been discovered. At one time the coin sold for well into the three-figure mark. It now has an auction record of $87.50.

2064 1846 Strictly very fine. Catalogs at $15.00.

2065 1847 Extremely fine with considerable luster. Recent record $20.00.

Lot No.

2066 1850 Uncirculated. Scarce so choice. No Quarter-Eagles coined in 1848 and 1849 at the New Orleans Mint.

2067 1851 Just about uncirculated with considerable mint luster. Recent record for an only very fine one, $15.00.

2068 1852 A difficult coin to describe its condition. It is almost a semi-proof, but the field shows cabinet friction. I consider it quite rare in this choice condition.

2069 1854 Practically uncirculated. Scarce so choice. (None coined in 1853.)

2070 1856 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface. Just the slightest touch of cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. (None coined in 1855.)

2071 1857 Last year of issue. Uncirculated, slight cabinet friction. Very scarce so choice. Recent record $27.00.

COMPLETE SET of SAN FRANCISCO MINT $2.50 GOLD PIECES

The coinage of Quarter-Eagles at the San Francisco Mint began in the first year the Mint was established, 1854. The coinage was discontinued in 1879. None were coined in the following years: 1855, 1864, 1874. Please note that this set is complete and includes the excessively rare 1854.

Lot No. 2072

The Excessively Rare 1854 S. Mint $2.50 Gold

1854 $2.50 Gold, S. Mint. The coin is fine but shows, of course, evidence of circulation. On the upper left obverse field there is a slight indentation or probably a tiny nick. The coin is evenly struck and evidence of circulation evenly distributed. While I catalog this rarity as fine, I believe it is as fine as exists. The coin is excessively rare. A total of only 246 specimens were struck in all. And until 1910 not a single specimen was known to exist. During that year, through my extensive advertising, I secured from a Western Bank the first specimen discovered. It is in good condition only and shows considerable wear. I sold it to the late John Clapp of Washington, D. C. It is now in the great Collection owned by Mr. Louis Eliasberg of Baltimore. I doubt very much if more than six or seven specimens are known today. Until 1944 not a single specimen was ever offered at auction. In a recent Sale a specimen brought $1,000.00. I consider it one of the very rarest of all Branch Mint gold coins.

2073 1856 Practically uncirculated with considerable frosty mint luster. (None were minted in 1855.) Recent record $27.50 for a specimen which was cataloged as uncirculated.

2074 1857 Very fine. Catalogs at $10.00.

2075 1859 About uncirculated with mint luster. Limited coinage. Quite rare. Recent record $37.50. (According to the Mint report there were 1200 specimens of the Quarter-Eagles struck at this Mint in 1858, but to the best of my knowledge, not a single specimen is known to exist.)

Lot No.

2076 1860 Extremely fine with considerable mint luster. Very scarce. Recent record $20.00 for a very fine specimen.
2077 1861 Fine, strictly so. Catalogs at $12.50.
2078 1862 Just about uncirculated with full mint luster. Very scarce. Recent record of $23.00 for an only very fine specimen.
2079 1863 Extremely fine with some mint luster. Scarce. Record of $37.50 for uncirculated.
2080 1865 Very fine, sharp. Recent record $18.00. (None minted in 1864.)
2081 1866 Extremely fine. Record of $27.50 for an uncirculated coin.
2082 1867 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Scarce. Record of $19.00 for an inferior specimen.
2083 1868 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, but light nick on edge. Record $21.00.
2084 1869 Very fine. Catalogs $12.50 but brings more.
2085 1870 Strictly very fine. Limited coinage. Catalogs same as last.
2086 1871 About uncirculated with full mint luster. Recent record $27.50.
2087 1872 Very fine. Limited coinage. Record over $20.00.
2088 1873 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $17.50.
2089 1875 (None coined in 1874.) About uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. Record over $30.00.
2090 1876 Semi-proof. Nearly equal to a brilliant proof. Rare in any condition, as a total of only 5,000 were minted. Catalogs at $22.50 in uncirculated. This specimen certainly worth much more.
2091 1877 Extremely fine with mint luster; nearly uncirculated.
2092 1878 Uncirculated with slight cabinet friction. The least rare of the series, but not common so choice.
2093 1879 Last year of issue. Nearly uncirculated. Recent record over $20.00.

2094 **Denver Mint.** 1911 First year of issue. About uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce; far more so than is generally recognized. Recent record $25.00.
2095 1914 Uncirculated. Catalogs at $10.00 and sells for that amount.

The Quarter-Eagles were minted at the Denver Mint in 1911, 1914, and 1925 only.

UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

The series of Gold Dollars has always been popular with collectors, although many of the dates, especially those of the Branch Mints, are exceedingly difficult to procure. The following form a complete set. Such sets are few and far between, especially in choice condition. These beautiful little gold coins were minted at the Philadelphia Mint and at the following Branch Mints: Charlotte, North Carolina; Dahlonega, Georgia; New Orleans, La., and San Francisco.

U. S. GOLD DOLLARS of the PHILADELPHIA MINT

The regular coinage of gold dollars began in 1849, although a pattern gold dollar was minted in 1836. The coinage was continuous from 1849 to 1889 inclusive.

The First U. S. Gold Dollar To Be Made at the Mint, 1836

Lot No.

2096 **1836** Pattern Gold Dollar. Obverse, Liberty cap within circle of rays, band inscribed LIBERTY. Reverse, large 1 and D. below it, within a wreath. Date below. Legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Plain edge. Struck in gold. According to Adams-Woodin, the authority on these coins, only 15 specimens were struck. Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Record well over $100.00. A beautiful and most interesting little coin.

THE REGULAR SERIES OF UNITED STATES GOLD DOLLARS

2097 1849 Small head of Liberty facing to left, diadem inscribed LIBERTY within circle of thirteen stars. Reverse, value, 1 DOLLAR and date within wreath, around which is the legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Milled edge. Variety with open wreath. Brilliant uncirculated with full mint luster. A little gem, and as such, very scarce. Recent record $16.00.

2098 1849 Same type as last, but with so-called "closed wreath" on reverse. Practically uncirculated.

2099 1850 Extremely fine; originally purchased as uncirculated; frosty mint surface.

2100 1851 Practically uncirculated with frosty surface.

2101 1852 Uncirculated with full mint luster.

2102 1853 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

2103 1854 Last year of the small type gold dollar. Uncirculated. Although these Dollars catalog about $6.50 each, they all bring from $7.00 to more than $10.00 each. All gold dollars getting very scarce, especially those in choice condition.

2104 1854 New type adopted in this year. Small Indian head with legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. Reverse, value, 1 DOLLAR and date in wreath of cotton and wheat. Milled edge. The so-called "large" type. This design prevailed until the end of the coinage in 1889. Uncirculated. Record $11.00.

Lot No.

2105 1855 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.
2106 1856 Variety with upright 5. Very fine, sharp.
2107 1856 Italic or slanting 5 in date. Very fine.
2108 1857 Extremely fine.
2109 1858 About uncirculated with considerable luster. Scarce date.
2110 1859 Just a shade from uncirculated but with frosty mint surface. Catalogs $8.00.
2111 1860 **Perfect brilliant proof.** Catalogs at $35.00 and has a recent record for that amount.
2112 1861 Very fine.
2113 1862 About uncirculated with frosty mint surface.
2114 **1863** Uncirculated. Pin-point nick on lower right reverse edge, hardly noticeable. Very rare. Catalogs at $75.00. Has an auction record of $85.00.
2115 **1864** Uncirculated, frosty mint surface. Just the very slightest evidence of cabinet friction. Catalogs $50.00 and easily worth that.
2116 **1865** Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very rare. Catalogs $85.00 but usually retails for about $100.00.
2117 **1866** Brilliant proof; light die breaks on reverse. Record up to $100.00.
2118 **1867** Brilliant proof; very slightly rubbed on obverse field. Catalogs at $60.00.
2119 1868 Brilliant semi-proof. Very scarce. Catalogs at $40.00 in proof.
2120 1869 Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $20.00 in this condition.
2121 1870 **Perfect brilliant proof.** A little gem. Catalogs at $30.00.
2122 1871 About uncirculated with proof surface. Rare date. Catalogs at $25.00 in uncirculated.
2123 1872 Fine to very fine. Scarce date. Catalogs at $17.50.
2124 1873 Uncirculated with semi-proof surface; slight cabinet friction on obverse field.
2125 1874 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface.

The Rarest Date Gold Dollar

2126 **1875** The rarest date Gold Dollar. **Perfect Brilliant proof.** Only 420 specimens minted in all, of which undoubtedly only an infinistesimal number exist today in perfect condition. In great demand and steadily advancing in value. In 1941 the auction record of this coin was $152.50. In 1944 a similar specimen brought $210.00, and January of this year, a similar specimen sold for $335.00. I think this is very likely another rarity destined to become a $500.00 coin in the note distant future.

2127 1876 Perfect brilliant proof with sharp wire edge. Auction record $25.00.
2128 1877 Proof. Limited coinage as are practically all which follow. Recent record $32.00.
2129 1878 Brilliant semi-proof, just about equal to a perfect proof. Few minute, hardly noticeable, nicks on raised borders. Catalogs at $25.00 in proof, but a specimen recently brought $50.00.

Lot No.

2130 1879 Brilliant uncirculated with proof surface. Record for a proof over $30.00.

2131 1880 Perfect brilliant proof. Rare. Coinage only 1636. Recent record up to $50.00.

2132 1881 Sharp brilliant semi-proof. A handsome coin. Record $17.50.

2133 1882 Brilliant proof. Recent record $25.00.

2134 1883 Brilliant sharp semi-proof. Record of $23.00 for a proof and this is just about equal to it.

2135 1884 Perfect brilliant proof. Recent record $27.50.

2136 1885 Perfect brilliant proof; raised borders. Record $22.50.

2137 1886 Brilliant proof but the obverse shows slight cabinet friction. Catalogs $15.00.

2138 1887 Brilliant semi-proof; originally purchased as a proof. Brings full catalog of $15.00.

2139 1888 Brilliant semi-proof.

2140 1889 Last year of the regular issue of gold dollars. Uncirculated, frosty mint surface.

BRANCH MINT GOLD DOLLARS

In addition to the Philadelphia Mint, the Gold Dollars were also minted at the Branch Mints at Charlotte, North Carolina; Dahlonega, Georgia; New Orleans, and San Francisco. The Branch Mint Gold Dollars include some of the very rarest specimens of the series.

GOLD DOLLARS of the CHARLOTTE MINT

Coinage of Gold Dollars at this Mint began with the first year of the mintage of these beautiful little coins, 1849, and discontinued in 1859. None were minted in 1856 and 1858. According to the Mint report there were four specimens minted at the Charlotte Mint in 1854, but up to this date not a single specimen is known nor does a careful research reveal any specimen having been known in the history of American Numismatics. So the set here offered is complete of all known specimens.

Lot No.

2141 1849 Closed wreath variety. Beautiful sharp uncirculated specimen with semi-proof surface; the reverse is about equal to a proof. Raised borders. Record for an equal specimen, $52.50. Coins of this age of the Branch Mints in this superb condition are practically priceless.

2142 **1850** Uncirculated with proof surface. The coin may have been cleaned, but if so, it is a beautiful job. One of the most beautiful specimens of this rarity I have ever seen. This coin was a "sleeper" until just recently. It is interesting to note that in the Standard Catalog of 1936 it was listed for $10.00; in the catalog of 1938 it advanced in value to $15.00; in 1944, to $40.00, and in the 1946, to $50.00. However, even its present catalog listing is only a fraction of what it is really worth as is evidenced by its auction record. In my Sale of the Roach Collection, in February, 1944, a specimen realized $105.00, but an equal specimen sold at auction in January of this year at $140.00. I consider it one of the very rarest of the Branch Mint Gold Dollars and I believe that it is certainly destined to enhance in value to considerable extent.

2143 1851 Practically uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce and steadily advancing in value. A specimen in my Roach Sale, in 1944, brought $21.00. A specimen sold at auction in January of this year, not as choice as the one here offered, brought $27.50.

2144 1852 Uncirculated, brilliant, with semi-proof surface. A little gem. Rare in this state. Recent record $45.00. More than 100% increase in auction record in less than two years.

2145 1853 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. The highest portions show the slightest cabinet friction. Record $30.00 and certainly worth it.

2146 1855 (None coined in 1854.) Near uncirculated with almost full mint luster. This coin is usually found with the L's in DOLLAR very weak, but on this specimen they are well struck up with only the exception of the first L although well struck are not as bold as the other letters. A pinpoint nick on lower left obverse edge. Upon close examination I believe it to be a tiny die defect. One of the finest specimens of this scarce coin I have seen in a long time. Record $35.00.

2147 1857 (None minted in 1856.) Very fine, strictly so. Seldom found better. Record for equal specimen $35.00.

2148 1859 Last year of the Charlotte Mint gold dollars. (None coined in 1858.) Practically uncirculated with unusually bold mint letter. Broad borders on obverse. Recent record $40.00.

COMPLETE SET of the RARE DAHLONEGA MINT GOLD DOLLARS

The Dahlonega Mint began the coinage of Gold Dollars in 1849 and discontinued in 1861. The Gold Dollars of this Mint are all quite rare and some, such as the 1855, 1856, 1860 and 1861, are among the rarest of all Gold Dollars.

Lot No.

2149 1849 First year of issue. Variety with open wreath. Extremely fine with considerable luster. Record up to $40.00 for an uncirculated specimen.

2150 1850 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Only the highest portions show slight cabinet friction. A rarity and difficult to find choice. Seldom equalled. Its value steadily advancing. In 1944 a specimen brought $47.50 at auction and in January of this year a similar specimen brought $70.00. It catalogs at $50.00 in only very fine.

2151 1851 Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Just the very barest touch of cabinet friction. The coin does not show any evidence of having been in circulation. Rare in this superb state. Record up to $60.00.

2152 1852 Extremely fine, near uncirculated, with considerable mint luster. Record for a similar specimen, $75.00.

2153 1853 Just a shade from uncirculated, although it has almost complete brilliant mint luster with semi-proof surface. Seldom equalled in condition. An extremely fine specimen recently brought $45.00.

2154 1854 Practically uncirculated with full mint luster. A real rarity when so choice. Catalogs at $60.00 in only very fine. In this superb condition it should be worth at least double. It does have an auction record of $120.00.

2155 **1855** Just about uncirculated, but as is characteristic of this coin, the L's in the word DOLLAR and the 8 in date are weakly struck. Seldom equalled in condition. A specimen in the Bell Sale brought $217.00, while one recently sold at auction, brought $250.00. This is one of the rarest Branch Mint Gold Dollars.

2156 **1856** Mr. Atwater purchased this coin as uncirculated. Even through a strong glass it fails to show the slightest evidence of circulation. It has an even brilliant mint luster, proof-like appearance. Undoubtedly one of the finest specimens of this rarity in existence. Recent record for a specimen not as choice, $230.00.

2157 **1857** Practically uncirculated with mint luster. Extremely rare in this beautiful condition. Record up to $100.00.

2158 1858 Strictly very fine; bold impression. Only the very slightest evidence of circulation. A tiny, hardly noticeable, mark at first A in AMERICA. It is difficult to ascertain whether this is a light scratch or a die defect. It is hardly noticeable without the assistance of a strong glass. Very rare. Recent record, $70.00.

2159 1859 Practically uncirculated with almost full mint luster and semi-proof surface. Recent record, $55.00.

2160 **1860** Strictly very fine. Two tiny nicks on lower right reverse edge, otherwise perfect. This coin has always been considered as the second rarest gold dollar, next in rarity to the 1861 D. But from the number of specimens appearing on the market, this coin is certainly of equal rarity to ANY Gold Dollar! Recent record for a somewhat better specimen, $300.00.

Lot No. 2161

Beautiful Uncirculated Specimen of the Rarest Gold Dollar

1861 Dahlonega Mint Gold Dollar. This date and mint gold dollar has always been considered the rarest known of the series. This specimen is strictly uncirculated with full brilliant mint luster. As is characteristic of all the known specimens of this rarity, the U in UNITED is not struck up, and the ICA in AMERICA is not as bold as the balance of the legend. The entire legend, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, is double-struck. I consider this the gem Gold Dollar of the Collection. I do not recall handling or having seen an equal, and certainly not a better, specimen. Of greatest rarity. Recent auction record for only a very fine specimen, $335.00. This one certainly worth much more. The mint report does not give a coinage record of it. Apparently, being the last year of mintage, so few specimens were struck that no record was made of it.

It will be of much interest to the collector of today to reproduce the comment made by the great collector and artist, A. G. Heaton, in his publication on the Coinage of The U. S. Branch Mint Gold Dollars. Here is what he has to say about the Gold Dollars of the Dahlonega Mint:

"The precious Dahlonega or 'D' mint issues are thirteen. Of these 1852 and 1853 are rare; 1854, 1857 and 1858 are very rare; 1860, exceedingly rare; 1855 and 1856, excessively rare, and of 1861, which is not in the Mint Report, but two pieces are known, one being in our possession."

Mr. Heaton's "Causes Of Attractiveness" for the collecting of Branch Mint coins is as interesting and valuable information today as it was when his treatise was published in 1893. He says:

"Mint Marks in their progressive issue at New Orleans, Dahlonega, Charlotte, San Francisco and Carson City, show the direction of our country's growth and its development of mineral wealth. Mint Marks in their amount of issue in varied years at different points offer the monetary pulse of our country to the student of finance. The denominations of any one Branch Mint in their irregular coinage and their relation to each other at certain periods, indicate curiously the particular needs of the given section of the land."

What was true when the above was written by Mr. Heaton is certainly far more true today.

(The 1861 D gold dollars always give me a great thrill, as it recalls to my mind my first "great discovery" and, incidentally, my first "big sale." I had just opened a small downtown office, where I made a purchase of what I thought was an ordinary gold dollar, which at that time were selling for about $1.50 to $2.00 each. Upon examination of the coin, I found it to be the 1861 D. Fortunately, I had a copy of Heaton's work on Mint Marks, and lo and behold I noted there that only two specimens were known. I offered the coin to Mr. H. O. Granberg, who was then one of the leading, if not the leading collector in the country, and received an offer of no less than $350.00, which, of course, I immediately accepted. It does not take a great deal of imagination to realize what that amount meant to me in those early days and I might say, struggles. Since that incident I have made sales privately where the remittance ran into figures close to the six-figure mark, but I am yet to receive a remittance which would give me the thrill of that first $350.00 check.) So you can hardly blame me if I still consider the 1861 D Gold Dollar my favorite coin.

COMPLETE SET of NEW ORLEANS MINT GOLD DOLLARS

The gold dollars were minted at the New Orleans Mint in only six years, from 1849 to 1855 with the exception of 1854. While they are all more or less scarce, there are no rarities of the gold dollars of this Mint.

Lot No.

2162 1849 Variety with open wreath. Extremely fine, sharp.

2163 1850 Very fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $15.00 but has a much higher auction record.

2164 1851 Uncirculated with mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record of $9.00 for only a very fine one. This one worth much more.

2165 1852 About extremely fine. Catalogs at $10.00 in very fine.

2166 1853 Nearly uncirculated with mint luster.

2167 1855 Extremely fine with some luster. The scarcest date gold dollar of this Mint. Catalogs at $20.00 in only very fine.

COMPLETE SET of SAN FRANCISCO MINT GOLD DOLLARS

Coinage began in the first year of the establishment of the Mint, in 1854. None were coined in 1855. Coinage was resumed in 1856 and the dollars were minted to 1860 inclusive. Then none were minted until 1870, in which year only a small number were coined.

2168 1854 Uncirculated with full mint luster. A sharp beautiful specimen. Quite rare, with record over $40.00.

2169 1856 Upright 5. Uncirculated. Variety with slight die break on obverse. Slightest cabinet friction with considerable bright mint luster. Very scarce so choice. Record for a perfect uncirculated specimen up to $50.00.

2170 1857 Extremely fine, nearly uncirculated, with considerable luster. Record for an uncirculated specimen, over $50.00.

2171 1858 Strictly very fine. Catalogs at $25.00.

2172 1859 Strictly fine. Very scarce. Catalogs at $25.00 in very fine.

2173 1860 Brilliant semi-proof; almost equal to a proof. Pin-point nick on upper reverse edge. Scarce so choice. Record over $25.00.

The Rarest S. Mint Gold Dollar

2174 **1870** S. Mint Gold Dollar. Brilliant uncirculated, but on obverse edge there is an imperceptible nick which is hardly noticeable and hardly worth mentioning. The coin has full mint luster. Very rare. One of the rarest of all Branch Mint gold dollars. Steadily advancing in value. Recent record $230.00.

U. S. COMMEMORATIVE GOLD DOLLARS

Lot No.

2175 1903 Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis. Portrait of Jefferson, who was President at the time of the Louisiana Purchase. Issued to commemorate the Louisiana Purchase. Uncirculated. Catalogs at $12.50 and readily retails for that amount and more.

2176 1903 Same issue as last, but with portrait of McKinley, who was President at the time of the Exposition. Uncirculated. Catalogs at $12.50.

2177 1904 Lewis and Clark. Commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Northwest. Brilliant uncirculated. Very scarce and in great demand.

2178 1905 Lewis and Clark. Brilliant uncirculated; almost a brilliant proof. Quite rare and in demand. These gold dollars were issued at $2.00 each or six for $10.00. There were a total of 10,000 of each date minted. Only just a few years ago they were cataloged and selling at about $10.00 each. Their present catalog price is $40.00 each, but they bring more at auction and have sold several in the last year or so at $50.00 and more each.

2179 1915 Panama-Pacific. Head of Labor. Minted at the San Francisco Mint. The least attractive commemorative gold dollar, but getting scarce. Only a few years ago this dollar was cataloged at $4.50 and was selling for even less. But today it catalogs at $8.50 and readily brings that amount.

2180 1916 William McKinley Memorial. Portrait of McKinley. Reverse, view of the Memorial Building erected to his memory at his birthplace, Niles, Ohio. Brilliant uncirculated. Only about 10,000 minted. This coin has more than doubled in value in the past few years. Catalogs at $10.00 and brings more at auction.

2181 1917 McKinley Memorial. Just as last. Brilliant semi-proof. For some reason or other, this date brings more than the 1916. Catalogs at $12.50.

2182 1922 Grant Memorial. Portrait of Grant. Reverse, view of his birthplace, a log cabin. Variety with star above the name GRANT. Only about 5,000 minted. Catalogs at $15.00, but a specimen in my last Sale brought $18.25.

2183 1922 Grant. As last, but variety without star. Uncirculated. Quite rare. Now catalogs at $20.00, but the last record, in my Sale preceding this one, brought $24.75. These Grant gold dollars were issued at $3.00 each and until just a few years ago were cataloging and selling at about $5.00 each.

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U. S. "NICKELS" or FIVE-CENT PIECES

Regular coinage began in 1866 and coined continuously. It was not until 1912 that the Five-Cent nickel pieces were minted at any of the Branch Mints. In 1912 coinage began at the Denver and San Francisco Mints. This series, as well as all the other minor coins, such as the 3c nickels, 2c pieces, and small cents, have greatly increased in demand as well, of course, in value in recent years.

Lot No.

2184 **1865** "Premature Issue", as the regular issue did not begin until 1866. This is a pattern, but it is of the same type as the 1866. Brilliant proof. Very rare. According to Adams-Woodin, only about fifteen specimens were struck. This was not even in the Olsen Collection of patterns which I had the pleasure of handling in 1944. If an 1877 Five-Cent nickel brings $50.00 and more, this coin should be worth well over $100.00. This is not, however, a limit but only my personal opinion. This coin and the one following fits in perfectly with a collection of "Nickels".

2185 **1865** Type of 1867 of the variety with bars between the stars. Same rarity as last, and same value. The 1867 of this variety in proof condition catalogs for $85.00 and would undoubtedly bring considerable more. This coin is much more rare. Brilliant proof.

2186 1866 First year of regular issue. Rays between stars. Brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs at $20.00. This coin cataloged for only $2.25 only just a few years ago. It now brings its full catalog price and often considerable more.

2187 1867 Type as last, rays between stars. Uncirculated; the obverse is with proof surface. Catalogs at $20.00 in uncirculated.

2188 1867 Second issue, without bars between stars. Brilliant proof with partly wire edge. Now catalogs at $10.00.

2189 1868 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs at $10.00. In great demand, as are all of these nickels in proof condition.

2190 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

2191 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2192 1871 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Very rare and in great demand. Now catalogs at $60.00 and difficult to obtain at this price. Just a few years ago this coin was cataloged and sold for only $3.00 each.

2193 1872 Perfect brilliant proof; partly wire edge. Present catalog listing $8.50.

2194 1873 Brilliant proof. The reverse not as brilliant as the obverse. Catalogs $7.50.

2195 1874 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $13.50. If you contemplate completing a set of these beautiful proof nickels, it would be wise not to wait, even though it may be necessary for you to pay full market or catalog price for these coins. The nickel of 1874, in 1936 cataloged for $1.50. Today it catalogs and sells for $13.50.

Lot No.

2196 1875 Brilliant proof. A gem and a rarity. In 1936 it was cataloged for $1.50. Today it catalogs for $25.00.

2197 1876 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $8.50.

2198 **1877** The rarest date of the series. The obverse is a beautiful perfect brilliant proof. The reverse is slightly dulled. In great demand. Now catalogs at $70.00. In the 1945 catalog this coin was listed at $50.00, but it sold for more at auction. The 1946 catalog prices this coin at $70.00. I believe it is destined to reach the $100.00 mark in the very near future.

2199 1878 Proof. Not in full brilliancy. Catalogs $25.00.

2200 1879 Proof. Catalogs $7.50.

2201 1880 Proof; the reverse not in full brilliancy, but a choice piece. Catalogs $10.00.

2202 1881 Brilliant proof. Listed in the Standard Catalog at $6.50, but has a much higher auction record.

2203 1882 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $3.50, which I think is under-priced, as I believe that all of the earlier nickels in proof condition are worth not less than $5.00 each.

2204 1883 Shield type. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2205 1883 New type with Liberty head. Reverse, value, large V, in wreath and the word CENTS below. Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00.

2206 1883 Same type as last but with motto below wreath instead of above and the word CENTS is omitted. Proof. Listed as $2.50.

2207 1884 Brilliant proof. Very scarce and steadily advancing in value. Now catalogs at $8.50.

2208 1885 Proof; the reverse not as brilliant as the obverse. Quite rare date. Now catalogs and readily sells for $25.00.

2209 1886 Proof. Catalogs $10.00.

2210 1887 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.

2211 1888 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs for only $3.00. This is a much under-rated coin. It is worth not less than double its present catalog price.

2212 1889 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $3.00.

2213 1890 Brilliant proof. Listed at $3.50.

2214 1891 Brilliant proof. Listed at $4.00.

2215 1892 Brilliant proof. Listed at $3.50.

2216 1893 Brilliant proof. Listed at $4.00.

2217 1894 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2218 1895 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2219 1896 Brilliant proof. Light die depression or a scratch on reverse. Catalogs $5.00.

2220 1897 Brilliant proof. Lists at $5.00.

2221 1898 Brilliant proof. The reverse not as brilliant as the obverse. Catalogs $5.00.

2222 1899 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $6.00.

2223 1900 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2224 1901 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.00.

2225 1902 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.50.

2226 1903 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.00.

2227 1904 Brilliant proof; raised borders. Lists at $3.00.

2228 1905 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00.

2229 1906 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50.

Lot No.

2230 1907 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $4.50. Practically all of these proof Five-Cent nickels could have been bought only a few years ago at an average price of 50c to 75c each. Now they usually bring full catalog and more.
2231 1908 Brilliant proof. Catalogs at $3.50.
2232 1909 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs at $3.00 which I think is much under-rated for this coin.
2233 1910 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $3.00.
2234 1911 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $5.00.
2235 1912 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $7.50. Last year of the Liberty head type.
2236 1913 The newly adopted design with Indian head on obverse and buffalo on reverse. The first type. This and the following "Buffalo Nickels" are listed in Mr. Atwater's private catalog as proofs. While they are brilliant, I do not consider them proofs and catalog them here as uncirculated.
2237 1913 Second type. Trifle scarcer than last. Perfect uncirculated.
2238 1914 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.00.
2239 1914 Denver Mint. Uncirculated. Very scarce. Catalogs $10.00. Only a few years ago it was listed at only $1.00.
2240 1914 S. Mint. Uncirculated. Catalogs $8.50.
2241 1915 Brilliant uncirculated. Lists at $3.50.
2242 1916 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs at $1.50.
2243 1917 Bright uncirculated. Catalogs $1.50.
2244 1919 Uncirculated. Catalogs $2.00.
2245 1921 Brilliant uncirculated. Catalogs $3.50.

COMPLETE SET of U. S. NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

Coinage began in 1865 and coined continuously to 1889 inclusive. This set is not only complete, but each and every coin is a perfect brilliant proof gem.

2246 1865 First year of issue. **Brilliant proof.** Really rare in proof condition, far more so than is generally realized. Now catalogs at $25.00, but retails for much more when available.
2247 1866 Perfect brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $7.50.
2248 1867 Perfect brilliant proof with wire edge. Catalogs $6.00.
2249 1868 Brilliant proof gem. Catalogs $7.50.
2250 1869 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00. These gem Three-Cent Nickels, like the Five-Cent Nickels, have greatly advanced in value in the past few years and their values are steadily on the increase. The Three-Cent Nickels which now catalog from $6.00 to $25.00 each were listed and selling at $1.00 to $1.50 each just a few years ago. Like all of our early proof coins, they were struck on order only, and of course we know the infinitesimal number of collectors prevailing in those years.
2251 1870 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.
2252 1871 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $9.00. Quite rare.

Lot No.

2253 1872 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50.
2254 1873 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $6.00.
2255 1874 Perfect brilliant proof. Scarce. Catalogs $8.50.
2256 1875 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $12.50.
2257 1876 Perfect brilliant proof. Catalogs $7.50.
2258 **1877** Struck in proof only. None were minted for general circulation in this year. The number of specimens not given in the mint report. Perfect brilliant proof. Rare and in great demand. Catalogs at $50.00, and retails for more. It hasn't been so very long when this coin was selling at from $7.50 to $10.00 each.
2259 1878 Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Catalogs $15.00.
2260 1879 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.50.
2261 1880 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.50.
2262 1881 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.50.
2263 1882 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.75.
2264 1883 Brilliant proof. Lists at $2.50.
2265 1884 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.00.
2266 1885 Brilliant proof. Lists at $4.00.
2267 1886 Brilliant proof. Lists at $3.00.
2268 1887 over '86. Brilliant proof. Very scarce. Now catalogs at $15.00.
2269 1887 Perfect date. Brilliant proof. Catalogs $10.00.
2270 1888 Brilliant proof. Catalogs $2.00.
2271 1889 Last year of issue. Brilliant proof. Lists at $2.00.

U. S. TWO-CENT PIECES, BRONZE

Coinage began in 1864; discontinued in 1873.

2272 1864 First year of issue. Large motto. Iridescent brilliant proof. Catalogs at $15.00.
2273 1865 Proof. Catalogs $10.00.
2274 1866 Brilliant proof; slightly iridescent. Catalogs $12.50.
2275 1867 Proof; almost in full brilliancy. Catalogs $8.50.
2276 1868 Brilliant proof. Lists at $8.50.
2277 1869 Proof, but not in full brilliancy. Lists at $8.50.
2278 1870 Brilliant iridescent proof. Scarce. Catalogs $10.00.
2279 1871 Brilliant proof. Scarce. Lists at $12.50.
2280 1872 Iridescent proof. Not in full brilliancy. Lists at $15.00.
2281 **1873** Last and rarest date of issue. Proof, iridescent surface. In much demand. Catalogs at $40.00 and readily sells for that amount. This coin increased $10.00 in its catalog value in one year's time.

UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS

Coinage began in 1856, in which year and to including the 1858, they were struck with flying eagle on obverse. From 1859 on they were all with Indian head, but up to 1864 they were all struck in copper-nickel. In 1864 they were also struck in bronze and continued to 1909, in which year the first coinage of the Lincoln Cent appeared.

2282 **1856** Flying eagle. Copper-nickel. Originally struck as a proof, but it can now be called uncirculated with raised borders. Shows the very slightest cabinet friction which is not visible to the naked eye. I hardly think it necessary to mention the rarity and demand for this particular coin. A similar specimen in my last Sale brought $165.00. It is interesting to note that just about six years ago this coin was selling for about $20.00 to $25.00. I believe that this coin is destined to reach the $200.00 mark in the near future.

2283 1857 Uncirculated with full mint luster. Scarce so choice. The values in parentheses from here on indicate their present catalog values. Many of them bring more than the catalog listing. This coin catalogs at $4.50.

2284 1858 Large letters. Uncirculated. ($7.50)

2285 1859 First year of the Indian head. Laurel wreath, without shield. Beautiful gem proof. ($8.50)

2286 1860 Uncirculated with mint luster. ($4.00)

2287 1861 Uncirculated, frosty mint surface; slight cabinet friction on obverse. ($8.50)

2288 1862 Brilliant gem proof. ($7.50)

2289 1863 Brilliant gem proof. ($8.50)

2290 1864 Last year of the copper-nickel Cent. Brilliant gem proof. ($10.00)

2291 1864 First year of the bronze type. Without L on ribbon. Uncirculated. ($4.50)

2292 1865 Proof. Very scarce. ($10.00)

2293 1866 Light iridescent proof. ($12.50)

2294 1867 Uncirculated. ($8.50)

2295 1868 Brilliant proof. ($12.50)

2296 1869 Brilliant proof, slightly iridescent on reverse. (13.50)

2297 1870 Brilliant golden proof. ($12.50)

2298 1871 Uncirculated with frosty mint surface. Very scarce. ($5.00)

2299 1872 Slightly iridescent brilliant proof. ($25.00)

2300 1873 Uncirculated. ($5.00)

2301 1874 Uncirculated. ($8.50)

2302 1875 Uncirculated. ($6.00)

2303 1876 Brilliant proof; light golden surface. ($8.50)

2304 **1877** Obverse, iridescent proof; reverse, dull proof with small spot on upper left. Rare. Catalogs at $50.00 in proof.

2305 1878 Uncirculated, mint luster. ($6.00)

2306 1879 Uncirculated. ($2.50)

2307 1880 Uncirculated. ($2.50)

2308 1881 Bright uncirculated. ($2.50)

2309 1882 Uncirculated, mint luster. ($1.50)

2310 1883 Bright uncirculated. ($1.50)

2311 1884 Iridescent proof. ($3.00)

2312 1885 Bright uncirculated. Scarce. ($6.00)

2313 1886 Uncirculated with mint luster. ($2.00)

2314 1887 Uncirculated, mint luster. ($1.50)

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2315 1888 Uncirculated. ($1.50)
2316 1889 Uncirculated. ($1.50)
2317 1890 Uncirculated. ($1.25)
2318 1891 Uncirculated. ($1.50)
2319 1892 Uncirculated. ($2.50)
2320 1893 Brilliant red proof. ($3.50)
2321 1894 Uncirculated; iridescent on reverse. ($2.50)
2322 1895 Brilliant proof. ($3.00)
2323 1896 Uncirculated; the reverse is dulled. ($3.00)
2324 1897 Uncirculated. ($3.50)
2325 1898 Bright uncirculated. ($2.25)
2326 1899 Uncirculated; two tiny spots on reverse. ($3.00)
2327 1900 Brilliant golden proof. ($3.50)
2328 1901 Brilliant proof. ($3.50)
2329 1902 Bright uncirculated. (75c)
2330 1903 Uncirculated; slightly spotted on obverse. ($1.00)
2331 1904 Bright uncirculated. (75c)
2332 1905 Brilliant proof with iridescent surface. ($2.50)
2333 1906 Uncirculated. (50c)
2334 1907 Uncirculated. ($1.50)
2335 1908 Uncirculated. ($1.25)
2336 1909 Last year of the Indian head. Brilliant proof with reverse slightly iridescent. ($6.00)
2337 1909 Lincoln. With VDB. Proof. Raised borders. New style proof. ($5.00)
2338 1909 Plain. Iridescent proof. ($2.50)
2339 1910, '11, '12, '13. Uncirculated. 4 pcs.
2340 1914 Uncirculated with broad border. Listed in Mr. Atwater's catalog as a proof. ($2.50)
2341 1914 D. Mint. Uncirculated. Scarce. ($8.50)
2342 1914 S. Mint. Uncirculated but not in full brilliancy and with slight cabinet friction. ($5.00)
2343 1915 Uncirculated. ($3.00)
2344 1916, '17, '19, '21. Bright uncirculated. 4 pcs.
2345 1922 Denver Mint. Uncirculated. ($2.00)

MISCELLANEOUS and DUPLICATES of GOLD, SILVER and COPPER COINS

2346 **U. S. $5.00 Gold.** 1838 D. Mint. Nearly uncirculated.
2347 1837 Fine.
2348 1858 S. Mint. Small S. Very fine.
2349 1860 Charlotte Mint. Very fine.
2350 1861 Charlotte Mint. Fine to very fine.
2351 1870 Carson City Mint. About fine.
2352 **U. S. $2.50 Gold.** 1834 New type. Extremely fine with mint luster.
2353 1847 Nearly uncirculated.
2354 1850 Charlotte Mint. Very fine.
2355 1854 About uncirculated.
2356 1878 Uncirculated.
2357 California Gold. Quarter-Dollar, 1863. Fraction in shield. Liberty head. Round. About uncirculated.
2358 Foreign Gold. Guatemala, 1860, 4 Reals. Very fine.

Lot No.

2359 **U. S. Silver Dollars.** 1795 Bust type. Very fine, but large initials scratched on obverse right field.
2360 1800 Perfect die on reverse. Fine.
2361 1921 Old type. Uncirculated.
2362 1921 Old type, Denver Mint. Uncirculated.
2363 1921 Peace Dollar. Uncirculated.
2364 1922 Uncirculated.
2365 **U. S. Half-Dollars.** 1819 over '18. Wide date. About uncirculated with mint luster.
2366 1829 over '21. Practically uncirculated with mint luster.
2367 1833 About uncirculated.
2368 1842 Small date. Nearly uncirculated with mint luster.
2369 1874 Carson City Mint. Very good. Rare.
2370 1897 S. Mint. Fine. Very scarce.
2371 1903 O. Mint. Small dent on upper obverse edge. About good. Rare.
2372 1906 S. Mint. Fine to very fine. Scarce.
2373 **U. S. Quarter-Dollars.** 1805 About fine.
2374 1815 Very good.
2375 1846, 1848. Very fine. 2 pcs.
2376 1891 S., 1893 O and S; 1894 S. Very good. 4 pcs.
2377 1895 O, '96 S, '97 S, 1902 S. Very good to fine. 4 pcs.
2378 **U. S. Dimes.** 1800 Very good; slight corrosion spot on obverse. Scarce.
2379 1804 Strictly good to very good. Rare date.
2380 1805 Very good.
2381 1831, '33. Very fine and fine. 2 pcs.
2382 1837 Liberty seated. 1866, '68, '77, '87. The '66, '77 and '87 are tarnished proofs; the others very good. 5 pcs.
2383 1906 Purple proof.
2384 1890, '91, both S; 1894, '95, both O; 1897 S, '98 O, 1900 O. Good to fine. 7 pcs.
2385 **U. S. Half-Dimes.** 1796 Good. Very scarce.
2386 1797 Sixteen stars. Very good but lightly scratched on obverse, and small spot.
2387 1835, '38, '39, '54, '57 O, '58, '65 S (2), '66 S. Good to fine. 9 pcs.
2388 1846 Very good. Rare date.
2389 **U. S. Large Cents.** 1794 Very good; light scratch on reverse.
2390 1803 Large fraction and stems to olive branch. Fine.
2391 1812 Large date. Fine, strictly so.
2392 1833 Large letters and broken die on reverse. Very fine.
2393 **American Colonial Cents.** 1788 Mass. Cent. Indian standing. Fine, sharp.
2394 Vermont, 1787, Cent. Bust right. Fine. Very scarce.
2395 Vermont, 1786, Cent. Sun rising behind mountains. Variety with eight trees. Very good.
2396 New Jersey, 1786, Conn., 1787, Cents. Virginia, 1773 Half-Cent, and English 1738 Halfpenny. Average very good. 4 pcs.
2397 Medal. 1915 San Diego Exposition. Uncle Sam with pick and shovel: Ship passing through Panama Canal. Bronze. Trifle smaller than U. S. Dollar. Perfect.
2398 Ancient silver coin. Denarii of Tiberius. The so-called Tribute Penny mentioned in the Bible. Fine portrait to right. Reverse, figure seated. Fine to very fine. Historically interesting.

PLEASE NOTE:

You have now perused the Catalog. It is not necessary for me to tell you how valuable this Catalog with the Price List will prove to you.

The **Price List** of this grand Sale will be issued as soon as possible after date of Sale. This List will show the prices for which each and every coin sold. The cost of this Price List now is $1.00, but this price holds good only until the date of Sale. After the date of Sale the price of the List will positively be $2.00 each. The List will be printed on the same quality and size paper as this Catalog.

ALSO

I have received numerous requests for nicely bound copies of this Catalog with the Price List. So far have been unable to get a definite price from the binders. However, I think that a very fine bound catalog can be produced for about $15.00. The covers to be stamped in gold with the purchaser's name in gold, and, of course, the Price List to be bound in. This would make a beautiful addition to any numismatic library. I will accept orders at $15.00 each now and if the bound catalog can be produced for less, the smaller amount will be charged you. But orders must be received before the date of Sale, as the number of orders will determine the price.

"WHO'S WHO"

I believe that collectors will appreciate the following historical data and brief information relating to the famous collectors referred to in this catalog. And from whose collections many rarities in the Atwater Collection were obtained.

CLARENCE S. BEMENT

Born in Indiana in 1847. Died in Philadelphia, January 27, 1923. His collection was particularly rich in choice U. S. Cents and American Colonials. His collection of Cents was one of the finest ever sold. It was cataloged and sold by Henry Chapman in May, 1916.

THOMAS CLENEAY

The only information regarding this collector is what was published in the catalog of the sale of his collection which was sold by S. H. and H. Chapman in December, 1890. In the preface, I find that, in the words of the catalogers, "this collection is one of the earliest and most important formed in the country, and is the result of some fifty years collecting by the late Thomas Cleneay of Cincinnati, who died October 21, 1887. He was an ardent lover of the science of numismatics and a highly esteemed citizen. His aim was to secure specimens of all the U. S. series either proof or uncirculated condition."

(The superb 1793 Liberty cap cent in the Atwater Collection originally came from the Cleneay Sale. See lot No. 14.)

WILLIAM FORRESTER DUNHAM

Born at Barnard, Vermont, October 3, 1857. Died October 12, 1936. Mr. Dunham was an active collector for more than fifty years. His collection was probably one of the best known due to his frequent attendance at the conventions of the American Numismatic Association. His collection was famous for its possession of the Dexter 1804 Dollar and the 1822 Half-Eagle. His collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl, June, 1941.

GEORGE H. EARLE

Born in Philadelphia, 1856. Died February 19, 1928. When this famous collection was sold in June, 1912, by Henry Chapman, it was described as "the finest collection ever offered in this country." It was rich in American Colonial, United States, and foreign rarities in superb condition. The sale realized nearly $56,000.00 which, at that time, 1912, surpassed all previous records for an American coin sale.

JAMES W. ELLSWORTH

Born in Hudson, Ohio, in 1849. Died at Palmieri, near Florence, Italy, June 2, 1925. A gentleman of large means. Owner and operator of coal mines. Director of Postal Telegraph & Cable Co. Director of Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Member of Board of Directors of Chicago World's Exposition 1892 to 1894. He was also chairman of the committee on Liberal Arts of this Commission and also executive Committee of Finance for the Exposition. He was known as a great collector and expert on rare books, Chinese porcelain, Greek statuettes and oriental rugs. Was Commander of the Order of the Crown of Italy. He was also interested in aviation. He financed the flight to the North Pole of which his son, Lincoln Ellsworth was second in command. His numismatic collection, which was sold privately in 1923, realized a then record price of $100,000.00. It contained practically all of our great rarities from the Colonial period on down, including the celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar which he purchased at the Stickney Sale in 1907. Many of the Ellsworth numismatic rarities and gem specimens found their way into the Atwater Collection.

JAMES TEN EYCK

Born in Albany, N. Y., February 16, 1840. Died in his native city July 28, 1910. He was descended from ancestors who were Hollanders and among the first settlers in America. His collection was extensive in both the regular U. S. coinage as well as American Colonials. It included an 1804 Dollar, Brashear Doubloon, 1798 Half-Eagle with small eagle reverse, some unique Colonial coppers, etc. This collection was sold at auction by B. Max Mehl in May, 1922.

H. O. GRANBERG

A resident of Oshkosh, Wisc. A mining engineer and extensive operator of gold and copper mines. During his active interest in numismatics, he succeeded in accumulating a very valuable collection of United States gold and silver coins, also pioneer gold. He took a very active interest in the affairs of the American Numismatic Association, serving as its President for the years 1916 and 1916. In July, 1913, B. Max Mehl sold his fine collection of U. S. coins, including the 1832 Half-Eagle with twelve stars. He also owned at one time the Idler 1804 Dollar.

WILLIAM IDLER

This gentleman was one of the first dealers in coins in the United States. He opened his store in Philadelphia in 1858. He died in July, 1901, at the age of 93 years. From an account published in the August, 1901, issue of the Numismatist we learn that Mr. Idler was an amiable gentleman, but generally giving the impression that he had little of special numismatic interests. But if he was induced to open his safe, many choice specimens were found. All the leading Philadelphia collectors, as well as many from other cities, visited him frequently, and his many years of acquaintance with the numismatic world, and the high regard in which he was held, caused him to be a medium of transfer of rich numismatic resources. The second type of the 1804 Dollar offered in this Sale was originally owned by him and was later sold through Captain Hazeltine, who incidentally claimed that the second variety of the 1804 Dollar was a variety of the original issue.

PETER MOUGEY

The only historical date obtainable is in the Foreword of the catalog of his Collection which was sold by Mr. Thomas L. Elder in New York in September, 1910:

"The late Peter Mougey, Esqr., may be said to have been a numismatic seer. The perfect preservation of practically every one of his coins proves that when, many years ago, he purchased the pieces, he looked far into the future. He prized only those coins which were beautifully preserved, only the ones which turn out to be the most valuable today. For this reason alone, Mr. Mougey must be regarded as one of the wisest, if not, indeed, the most far-sighted American numismatist of his day."

LORRIN G. PARMELEE

Although I'm unable to find any historical information about this great collector, excepting that he was a resident of Boston, I do have the catalog of his collection, which was sold in New York at auction by David Proskey, in June, 1890. The collection was described as "the finest existing collection of American coins." It included all of our great rarities such as the 1804 Dollar, Brashear Doubloon, 1822 Half-Eagle, and some of the greatest Colonial rarities.

MATTHEW ADAMS STICKNEY

Born at Rowley, Mass., September 23, 1805. Died August 11, 1894, at Salem, Mass., where he resided since 1838. He began to collect coins in 1817 and was probably the first person in America to form a systematic numismatic collection. While his collection was extensive, it was mostly famous for the fact that it included the most celebrated of all 1804 U. S. Silver Dollars, which he obtained direct from the U. S. Mint in 1843 in exchange for other coins then lacking in the Mint Collection. The Stickney Collection was sold by Henry Chapman in June, 1907.

I deem it a great honor to have the privilege of offering at auction the "Stickney 1804 Dollar," this being only the second time it is being offered at auction since it was obtained from the Mint more than one hundred years ago!

JAMES B. WILSON

A biographical sketch of this collector was unfortunately omitted from the catalog of his collection, when it was sold by Mr. Thomas L. Elder in October, 1908. He was a resident of New York City. His collection was rich in the series of United States coins, in gold, silver, and copper, and Pioneer Gold. The gem 1802 Half-Dime in the Atwater Collection originally came from the Wilson Sale.

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The WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Collection

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of the Celebrated

WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER COLLECTION

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UNITED STATES GOLD, SILVER and COPPER COINS

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1861 – 1940

FOREWORD

ONE is indeed fortunate to be possessed and imbued with a heart and the love for the finer historical objects. It makes our lives so much more worthwhile. And the pleasure of collecting and the thrill of accomplishment can not be measured or compared with any other effort.

But doubly fortunate is he who is blessed with the love of the collector together with the means of fulfilling his heart's desires. Such a gentleman was William Cutler Atwater.

Mr. Atwater's interest in Numismatics was confined exclusively to the series of the coinage of the United States. His interest and collecting efforts extended for more than a quarter of a century. Being a gentleman of large means his endeavors were directed in procuring not only the greatest rarities, but in procuring specimens in the finest obtainable state of preservation. His success in fulfilling his heart's desire is very forcefully demonstrated by the results as is evidenced by the superb and complete collection he succeeded in forming.

The synopsis which follows will give you a more clear idea of the extent and importance of this truly great Collection. But to fully appreciate the real value and historical interest of this outstanding Collection, you must see the Catalogue of it.

Being an enthusiastic collector myself and fortunately being imbued with a love for Numismatics, it is difficult for me to subdue my enthusiasm and refrain from the use of superlatives in my description of this truly great Collection. But I have endeavored to express my enthusiasm and admiration for the Atwater Collection and the pride, which I am sure you will admit I am justified in feeling, in having this celebrated Collection placed with me,—by preparing without any thought of the great expense nor the time and labor involved in the extensive research,—a catalogue which I feel confident will be recognized as worthy of the great Collection it represents.

The CATALOGUE

THE CATALOGUE is of the large size, (same size and style as the famous Dunham Catalogue I published in 1941, and which has since sold for up to $10.00 per copy). The Atwater Catalogue is superbly printed in large fine clear type on the finest quality paper available. It is profusely illustrated with reproductions of all the great and lesser rarities. These illustrations were made direct from the actual coins. The illustrations appear right along with the text, instead of in plates, so that you can "see" the coins while you read their description, history and pedigree. I adopted this method a number of years ago, and now it is used rather universally. Complete historical and numismatic data is given of each rarity, each issue, and of each Mint, so that the catalogue is not merely a sales catalogue, but a real Numismatic Work of Reference of inestimable value to every collector of the coins of the United States.

The production of this catalogue represents many months of constant, earnest endeavor, exhaustive research, together with more than forty-five years of my active numismatic experience. I feel certain that you will recognize this catalogue as not only a valuable informative numismatic item, but an attractive, useful and worthy addition to your library.

Cordially yours,

Fort Worth, Texas,
January, 1946.

Synopsis of the

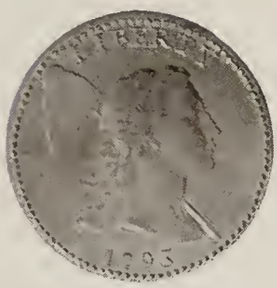
WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER

COLLECTION

PART I.

AMERICAN COLONIAL COINS

A Type Set of the American Colonial Coin: New England Shilling and the Pine and Oak Tree Shillings and smaller denominations in superb condition. Practically all in real perfection mint state.



The LARGE UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS

This popular series of our coinage was a delightful surprise to me. I was amazed at the general superb condition of the Cents in the Collection. Practically every date is uncirculated or otherwise in choice condition. There are seven varieties of the rare 1793's. The Chain variety, Crosby 4-C is superb uncirculated from the Ellsworth Collection. The Crosby 6-F is a brilliant red uncirculated, formerly in the famous Bement and Ellsworth Collection, and is the recognized finest known specimen of this variety. The Lettered Edge 1793, Crosby 11-J is uncirculated, and the *1793 Liberty Cap* is, and has been, for more than half a century, the acknowledged finest specimen known. It is strictly uncirculated with brilliant proof surface. It was formerly the prideful possession of such famous collectors as Cleany, Mougey, Bement and Ells-

worth. (What a pedigree!) The 1799 over '98 and perfect date are very fine; the 1804 very fine; the 1821 is uncirculated with red proof surface; the 1823 over '22 and perfect date gem uncirculated specimens from such collections as the Earle and Ellsworth!

The
UNITED STATES
HALF CENTS

Mr. Atwater succeeded in bringing together one of the most beautiful and complete collections of these rare and interesting coins that has been my pleasure in handling during the past forty-five years. All the rare dates are present; those of the 30's, 40's and the 1852 are proofs. But the "Star" of the set is the recognized most beautiful specimen known of the excessively rare 1796 variety without pole to Liberty Cap. It was formerly in such great collections as the Earle and Ellsworth. This great coin is a strictly uncirculated specimen with brilliant proof surface. A thrilling gem!

PART II.

The United States Silver Coins in the WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER COLLECTION

UNITED STATES
SILVER
DOLLARS

Of course, the outstanding feature of this series are the TWO 1804 DOLLARS—The Number ONE specimen of the original or first issue, none other than the celebrated, most famous and best pedigreed specimen of the six originals known, the STICKNEY 1804 Dollar! The only specimen of "The King of American Coins" pedigreed for more than one hundred years direct to the United States Mint.

The second type of the 1804 Dollar, the Idler specimen!

This is the first time in the entire history of American Numismatics that the two varieties of this great coin, the 1804 Dollar. will be offered at one time in one sale!

While these two great Dollars overshadow the series, we must not overlook the other rare Dollars and gem specimens in this Collection. There are two of 1794, one an *uncirculated coin;* 1795 to 1803 in choice condition, some mint. Then there are both varieties of 1836: plain and milled edge of 1838, 1839, 1851, 1852 and 1858. The 1863, 1864 and 1865 WITH MOTTO. From 1854 to 1904 in proof. Then the Branch Mint Dollars are complete with only one exception, and all in choice state.

AND the set of TRADE DOLLARS is COMPLETE, from 1873 to and including the excessively rare Trade Dollars of 1884 and 1885. All of the Philadelphia Mint are brilliant proofs. All the Trade Dollars of the Branch Mints are in choice condition, mostly uncirculated.

U. S.
SILVER
HALF
DOLLARS

The Half Dollar Series in this great Collection is complete from 1794 to 1921. The outstanding rarity is, of course, the 1838 O. Mint, a beautiful specimen, considered the best known. (And in my humble opinion is as rare as the 1804 Dollar). The two 1796's are very fine; the 1797 uncirculated. Then all the branch mint half dollars are complete, the 1878 S. being a beautiful proof. 1873 CC. uncirculated. An 1865 proof, with motto, etc., etc.

U. S.
SILVER
QUARTER
DOLLARS

The series of Quarter-Dollars is complete. All early dates in choice condition: The 1823 uncirculated; two of 1827 in proof. Those from 1855 to 1916 in proof. All the Quarter-Dollars from all Branch Mints complete, mostly uncirculated. The 1878 S., 1891 O., and 1901 S. in mint state. Also the 1863 and 1865 with motto.

PART II—Continued

TWENTY CENT PIECES

Complete set. Those of the Philadelphia Mint are all proof, and those of the branch mints are all uncirculated, including a beautiful brilliant semi-proof of the exceedingly rare 1876 Carson City Mint.

UNITED STATES DIMES

From 1796 to 1921, complete of all mints with only one exception. The 1797, 1798, 1801, 1803 and 1822, are uncirculated. Other early dates mostly extremely fine. And later dates in proof including a *brilliant proof of 1846* and *a choice 1844*, also the 1859 with reverse of 1860. The branch mint dimes are mostly uncirculated.

UNITED STATES HALF DIMES

This is truly a remarkable set. Beginning with a proof 1792 Half Disme; the three varieties of 1797 are all uncirculated as are also both varieties of the 1800. And the *1802* is none other than the specimen formerly in the Granberg and J. B. Wilson Collections. The finest specimen known of this rarity. Then there is a *proof of 1846*. Most of the other P. Mint are proofs, and those of the Branch Mints are uncirculated. The set of S. Mint Half Dimes, 1863 to 1873 are all uncirculated.

THREE-CENT SILVER PIECES

Complete set in uncirculated and mostly proofs.

PART III.

The United States Gold Coins in the WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER COLLECTION

DOUBLE EAGLES or $20 GOLD PIECES

The set of these handsome coins is complete from 1850 to 1920 of the Philadelphia, Carson City, New Orleans, San Francisco and Denver Mints. Those of the Philadelphia Mint, from 1859 to 1915 are brilliant proofs, including, of course, the 1883 of which only 40 specimens were struck; the 1884, (only 71 minted), the 1887. (only 121 minted).

U. S. EAGLES or $10 GOLD PIECES

Complete set from the first year coined, 1795 to 1804 in choice condition and all varieties; both of 1797 and 1798. 1838 to 1916 complete of *all mints*, including what I consider the rarest of all $10.00 gold pieces, the 1858 P. Mint, a coin that was and is lacking in most of our largest gold collections. Those from 1859 on are in brilliant proof condition.

U. S. HALF EAGLES or $5.00 GOLD PIECES

The $5.00 Gold Pieces represent one of the most interesting and beautiful series in the American coinage. With very few ex-

ceptions they were coined continuously from the beginning of the coinage in 1795. Some of the greatest rarities of our coinage are contained in this series. Few collections have ever attained the degree of completeness Mr. Atwater succeeded in giving to it. The set of Half Eagles in the Atwater Collection is practically complete of all mints.

In the early dates from 1795 to 1834, where all the great rarities are found, the set is complete with only one exception. It includes the small and large eagle varieties of 1795; three varieties of the rare 1797, AND the exceedingly rare 1798 with small eagle. This identical specimen sold for $5,250.00 in my sale of the Ten Eyck Collection back in 1922, nearly a quarter of a century ago! Then there is a gem 1815, (record $3,600.00), 1819, 1821, 1823 to 1834: The large date 1829 which I consider and shall prove in the catalogue is one of the rarest of all Half Eagles: The 1832 with *twelve stars*, probably as rare Half Eagle as exists. The later dates and those of the Branch Mints are all choice with proofs from 1859 on.

U. S.
THREE DOLLAR
GOLD PIECES

A complete set of all dates including a brilliant proof of 1875 of which only twenty specimens were struck. Its latest auction record is $2,400.00.

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UNITED STATES
GOLD DOLLARS

This popular series of our smallest gold coin is complete, from 1849 to 1889, complete of all dates and mints, and mainly in gem condition. The 1875 is a brilliant proof. The Dahlonega Mint Gold Dollars are complete in choice condition, such as the 1855 D., 1856 D., 1860 D., 1861 D. The 1870 S. is a semi-proof. There is also a specimen of the pattern 1836 gold dollar in proof.

PART IV.

UNITED STATES SMALL CENTS

A Complete Set from 1856 to 1919, uncirculated and proof.

UNITED STATES TWO-CENT PIECES

Complete Set from 1864 to 1873, all in choice condition.

UNITED STATES NICKEL THREE-CENT PIECES

Complete Set in mostly brilliant proof condition.

UNITED STATES NICKEL FIVE-CENT PIECES

A Choice Set with all scarce and rare dates.

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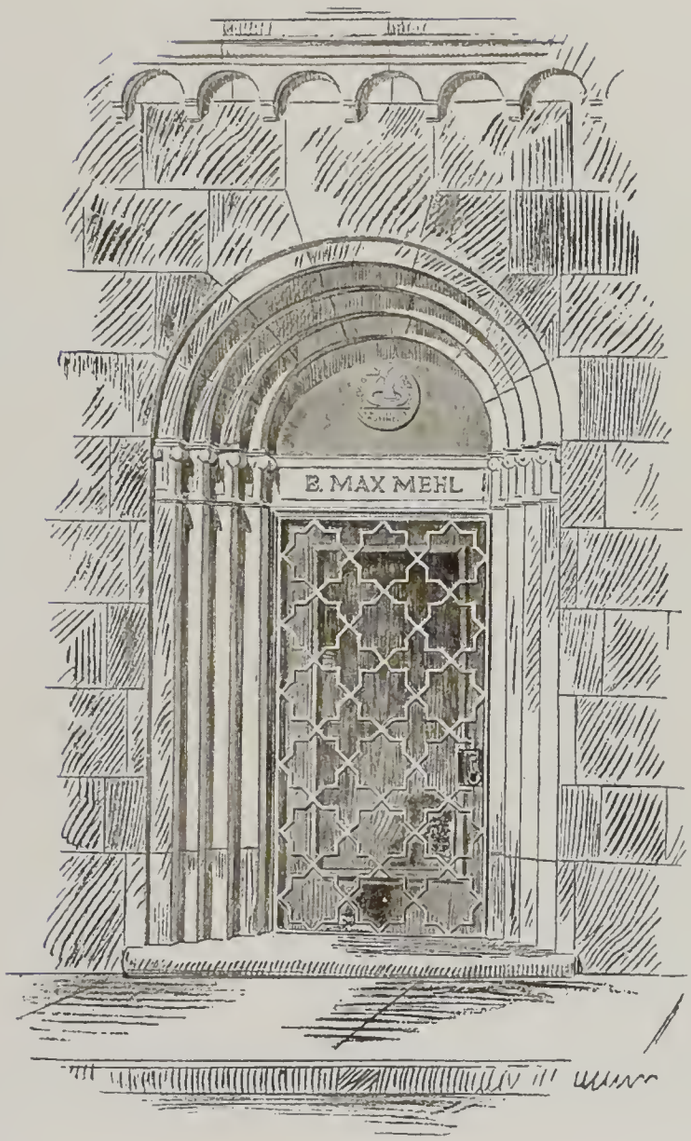

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Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price
1	$230.00	15	32.50	29	20.00	43	38.50	74	5.10
2	32.50	16	65.00	30	13.00	44	31.50	75	4.20
3	25.00	17	12.25	31	9.50	45	47.50	76	6.30
4	20.00	18	57.50	32	9.50	46	15.75	77	5.50
5	72.50	19	120.00	33	122.50	47	26.00	78	13.25
6	58.50	20	105.00	34	9.25	48	16.50	79	15.75
7	51.75	21	18.25	35	18.00	49	7.50	80	10.50
8	132.50	22	78.50	36	16.50	50	5.00	81	4.20
9	125.00	23	62.50	37	6.30	51	9.50	82	2.60
10	330.00	24	4.20	38	105.00	52	8.75	83	7.50
11	1050.00	25	237.50	39	16.50	53	4.75	84	4.50
12	58.50	26	155.00	40	43.00	54	4.20	85	6.50
13	182.50	27	13.50	41	31.50	55	10.50	86	7.35
14	2000.00	28	12.60	42	4.85	56	10.50	87	5.00
						57	10.50	88	9.25
						58	125.00	89	9.25
						59	8.00	90	61.50
						60	8.00	91	13.50
						61	232.50	92	10.00
						62	272.50	93	13.50
						63	10.50	94	13.25
						64	26.00	95	3.15
						65	10.50	96	8.40
						66	24.00	97	8.50
						67	27.50	98	7.75
						68	14.00	99	7.00
						69	5.00	100	4.00
						70	10.00	101	11.00
						71	21.00	102	7.10
						72	31.00	103	8.00
						73	5.25	104	10.50

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106	7.00
107	6.30
108	5.25
109	7.35
110	7.35
111	21.75
112	7.35
113	8.40
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115	5.25
116	4.20
117	8.40
118	2.25
119	4.20
120	4.20
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122	10.00
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137	3.00
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141	5.15
142	23.00
143	4.25
144	4.20
145	2.00
146	7.35
147	21.00
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149	4.25
150	2.35
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153	47.50
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158	55.00
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161	72.50
162	62.50
163	61.00
164	68.50
165	68.50
166	68.50
167	35.00
168	56.00
169	73.50
170	72.50
171	71.00
172	72.50
173	65.00
174	65.00
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176	3.25
177	2.10
178	1.30
179	52.50
180	1.25
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182	4.75
183	1.25
184	6.75
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189	132.50
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192	52.50
193	48.00
194	157.50
195	51.35
196	40.35
197	38.50
198	85.00
199	85.00
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201	36.00
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203	67.50
204	33.50
205	70.00
206	22.50
207	20.00
208	21.00
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284	21.00
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286	6.75
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Lot No. 213

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Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price
290	52.50	343	1.50	396	462.50	449	12.00	502	21.00
291	16.25	344	2.00	397	48.50	450	3.00	503	11.50
292	20.00	345	2.00	398	24.50	451	4.00	504	13.75
293	18.50	346	4.70	399	13.50	452	3.25	505	10.50
294	9.30	347	16.25	400	9.00	453	6.00	506	13.75
295	21.00	348	15.00	401	17.50	454	9.50	507	9.00
296	27.50	349	2.80	402	42.00	455	5.75	508	11.50
297	15.75	350	2.80	403	36.00	456	3.00	509	23.00
298	10.00	351	2.80	404	9.50	457	5.25	510	10.50
299	13.75	352	2.50	405	4.25	458	3.00	511	13.25
300	1.25	353	2.80	406	4.00	459	3.75	512	12.00
301	8.25	354	2.80	407	18.00	460	4.35	513	11.50
302	6.50	355	32.50	408	25.50	461	3.00	514	7.50
303	16.25	356	185.00	409	13.50	462	5.25	515	6.30
304	11.50	357	15.00	410	5.50	463	31.00	516	7.00
305	1.50	358	15.75	411	3.80	464	7.35	517	7.00
306	11.50	359	16.25	412	1.75	465	6.30	518	7.00
307	3.00	360	2.50	413	6.30	466	247.50	519	8.40
308	15.00	361	2.00	414	2.60	467	8.10	520	7.00
309	12.50	362	3.25	415	2.50	468	25.00	521	8.00
310	31.00	363	2.75	416	10.50	469	11.50	522	9.50
311	10.00	364	9.75	417	7.50	470	16.50	523	12.25
312	15.00	365	4.25	418	14.25	471	12.75	524	8.75
313	15.00	366	15.00	419	13.85	472	23.25	525	10.50
314	10.00	367	15.00	420	10.50	473	6.75	526	11.50
315	16.25	368	16.00	421	4.50	474	8.40	527	10.00
316	10.00	369	12.50	422	11.50	475	4.50	528	10.50
317	8.75	370	12.80	423	5.00	476	8.25	529	7.35
318	8.00	371	15.50	424	21.00	477	6.50	530	6.80
319	12.50	372	12.50	425	15.75	478	16.50	531	8.40
320	137.50	373	11.50	426	10.50	479	7.65	532	10.50
321	13.25	374	13.75	427	10.25	480	187.50	533	12.25
322	35.00	375	13.25	428	6.30	481	9.50	534	9.50
323	105.00	376	15.00	429	4.00	482	36.00	535	11.50
324	127.50	377	800.00	430	5.25	483	16.50	536	7.65
325	127.50	378	1450.00	431	4.20	484	18.50	537	6.00
326	7.35	379	27.00	432	7.50	485	15.75	538	9.00
327	8.40	380	20.00	433	6.90	486	21.00	539	7.60
328	8.40	381	13.50	434	3.00	487	6.10	540	8.25
329	21.00	382	15.75	435	3.50	488	5.25	541	8.40
330	5.00	383	27.50	436	5.25	489	4.20	542	9.50
331	6.30	384	57.50	437	4.00	490	3.50	543	6.90
332	15.00	385	20.00	438	5.25	491	22.50	544	6.75
333	17.25	386	10.50	439	11.00	492	23.50	545	6.50
334	5.00	387	10.00	440	5.00	493	17.50	546	10.00
335	1.50	388	3.50	441	3.15	494	15.25	547	7.75
336	1.50	389	15.00	442	4.00	495	14.25	548	7.25
337	35.00	390	8.40	443	3.00	496	10.00	549	10.50
338	40.00	391	42.50	444	15.75	497	12.50	550	14.25
339	26.25	392	72.50	445	3.50	498	9.50	551	21.00
340	75.00	393	50.00	446	8.40	499	13.50	552	5.25
341	2.00	394	310.00	447	3.15	500	147.50	553	4.20
342	2.00	395	470.00	448	9.50	501	15.25	554	23.75

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555	2200.00	608	17.00	661	34.50	714	8.25	767	5.25
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557	5.00	610	14.25	663	12.50	716	5.75	796	9.50
558	5.25	611	26.00	664	31.50	717	8.40	770	6.75
559	5.25	612	3.50	665	11.00	718	9.00	771	7.05
560	115.00	613	7.50	666	9.95	719	9.25	772	9.75
561	5.75	614	3.80	667	5.25	720	52.50	773	10.65
562	5.00	615	52.50	668	4.20	721	52.50	774	15.00
563	10.50	616	6.85	669	6.50	722	52.50	775	8.40
564	3.35	617	12.25	670	5.75	723	12.75	776	82.50
565	36.00	618	3.55	671	6.50	724	9.25	777	2.75
566	9.25	619	6.00	672	6.30	725	7.25	778	11.50
567	6.25	620	15.75	673	5.25	726	6.50	779	50.00
568	7.75	621	5.05	674	750.00	727	6.50	780	5.10
569	4.05	622	12.00	675	157.50	758	5.60	781	2.65
570	4.75	623	24.00	676	8.25	729	6.00	782	3.00
571	11.50	624	15.50	677	15.00	730	6.25	783	8.25
572	3.15	625	5.25	678	7.00	731	11.00	784	7.35
573	4.20	626	3.15	679	700.00	732	7.65	785	5.25
574	3.15	627	4.20	680	700.00	733	4.75	786	4.00
575	3.50	628	382.50	681	5.30	734	4.50	787	10.50
576	9.75	629	32.50	682	1.25	735	5.75	788	13.00
577	4.20	630	14.00	683	5.30	736	4.50	789	6.30
578	4.20	631	10.50	684	3.40	737	4.50	790	5.25
579	4.00	632	14.25	685	3.65	738	5.25	791	14.25
580	5.00	633	7.35	686	3.75	739	5.10	792	16.25
581	15.75	634	38.50	687	5.25	740	5.50	793	6.30
582	8.00	635	21.00	688	1.05	741	5.25	794	31.00
583	21.00	636	15.00	689	1.85	742	5.60	795	4.25
584	17.50	637	13.25	690	8.25	743	6.10	796	6.30
585	32.50	638	55.00	691	9.00	744	6.50	797	6.00
586	31.50	639	25.00	692	7.00	745	6.50	798	5.00
587	18.00	640	57.50	693	11.50	746	5.75	799	3.60
588	12.50	641	32.50	694	15.75	747	6.25	800	110.00
589	20.00	642	21.00	695	10.25	748	7.35	801	3.00
590	20.00	643	11.50	696	5.00	749	5.85	802	6.10
591	14.25	644	9.00	697	6.00	750	7.75	803	2.00
592	6.00	645	22.50	698	5.10	751	4.55	804	22.50
593	7.00	646	12.00	699	7.35	752	10.10	805	14.50
594	20.00	647	12.25	700	42.00	753	5.75	806	17.00
595	62.50	648	15.00	701	10.00	754	5.75	807	23.50
596	21.00	649	32.50	702	6.00	755	7.60	808	10.50
597	67.50	650	7.50	703	4.35	756	7.25	809	10.50
598	26.50	651	7.50	704	6.85	757	7.25	810	57.50
599	57.50	652	7.50	705	3.35	758	5.60	811	13.25
600	2.65	653	8.25	706	105.00	759	5.35	812	21.00
601	8.25	654	5.25	707	3.15	760	5.75	813	15.75
602	6.30	655	3.50	708	2.50	761	6.75	814	13.75
603	105.00	656	3.15	709	3.35	762	5.10	815	3.50
604	23.50	657	62.50	710	17.50	763	5.75	816	2.75
605	26.00	658	80.00	711	2.10	764	5.10	817	1.00
606	18.75	659	115.00	712	15.50	765	4.55	818	3.00
607	24.25	660	72.50	713	7.75	766	5.10	819	35.00

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820	15.00	873	3.00	926	1.25	979	2.60	1029	5.75
821	32.50	874	4.00	927	4.85	980	3.15	1030	2.40
822	65.00	875	10.50	928	27.50	981	3.40	1031	4.30
823	105.00	876	5.25	929	14.00	982	2.65	1032	4.00
824	8.40	877	15.75	930	3.60	983	3.30	1033	62.50
825	1.85	878	6.00	931	3.15	984	3.20	1034	4.25
826	5.25	879	2.60	932	5.25	985	3.10	1035	5.25
827	7.25	880	14.50	933	8.40	986	4.00	1036	4.20
828	115.00	881	5.25	934	2.80	987	2.65	1037	17.75
829	22.50	882	16.25	935	4.40	988	2.50	1038	47.50
830	36.00	883	4.10	936	20.00	989	5.25	1039	10.50
831	36.00	884	1625.00	937	26.50	990	4.35	1040	4.20
832	12.25	885	52.50	938	1.65	991	6.30	1041	14.25
833	12.25	886	31.50	939	61.00	992	10.35	1042	1.00
834	10.50	887	52.00	940	12.50	993	5.25	1043	21.00
835	41.00	888	131.00	941	2.55	994	4.75	1044	4.20
836	42.00	889	100.00	942	2.25	995	4.75	1045	3.50
837	5.00	890	57.50	943	2.30	996	4.60	1046	5.25
838	52.50	891	52.50	944	3.25	997	5.25	1047	3.55
839	28.50	892	45.00	945	1.85	998	3.25	1048	1.75
840	31.00	893	105.00	946	2.15	999	3.10	1049	1.05
841	27.50	894	62.50	947	8.40	1000	4.65	1050	15.00
842	36.75	895	95.00	948	2.10	1001	3.75	1051	33.50
843	52.50	896	105.00	949	3.00	1002	4.20	1052	11.50
844	3.00	897	47.50	950	3.65	1003	3.10	1053	10.50
845	7.50	898	32.50	951	28.00	1004	3.75	1054	10.00
846	9.25	899	7.00	952	2.90	1005	3.10	1055	5.50
847	2.15	900	24.00	953	1.00	1006	4.20	1056	5.25
848	2.15	901	65.00	954	8.00	1007	5.00	1057	14.00
849	167.50	902	2.10	955	121.00	1008	4.35	1058	7.00
850	2.50	903	11.00	956	7.00	1009	3.10	1059	21.00
851	3.00	904	15.75	957	9.00	1010	5.00	1060	17.25
852	17.50	905	4.00	958	6.25	1011	8.40	1061	7.50
853	7.50	906	2.10	959	6.00	1012	10.50	1062	7.50
854	4.25	907	10.25	960	8.00	1013	2.10	1063	16.75
855	2.50	908	2.10	961	8.50	1014	1.65	1064	27.50
856	122.50	909	94.50	962	8.40	1014-A	3.50	1065	21.00
857	31.50	910	7.50	963	6.50	1014-B	3.00	1066	16.50
858	21.00	911	5.25	964	4.50	1014-C	52.50	1067	3.15
859	20.00	912	39.50	965	4.50	1015	8.40	1068	4.20
860	16.50	913	6.75	966	4.50	1016	2.25	1069	1.10
861	330.00	914	5.00	967	4.20	1017	1.00	1070	1.30
862	18.25	915	23.50	968	4.00	1018	5.50	1071	5.25
863	11.50	916	10.10	969	4.50	1019	3.25	1072	16.50
864	11.50	917	7.35	970	6.75	1020	3.35	1073	5.50
865	11.00	918	8.25	971	4.65	1021	6.00	1074	1.55
866	8.10	919	2.50	972	4.00	1022	5.50	1075	1.40
867	6.50	920	6.00	973	4.75	1023	6.65	1076	3.15
868	7.50	921	1.05	974	4.20	1024	10.50	1077	1.90
869	17.75	922	1.05	975	4.65	1025	3.50	1078	2.65
870	3.00	923	2.10	976	5.25	1026	4.20	1079	2.75
871	3.90	924	2.10	977	4.75	1027	5.25	1080	15.75
872	3.00	925	1.25	978	4.25	1028	3.40	1081	8.40

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1082	15.75	1135	1.20	1188	3.50	1241	20.00	1294	175.00
1083	25.50	1136	2.60	1189	7.35	1242	72.50	1295	220.00
1084	13.25	1137	3.00	1190	3.00	1243	60.00	1296	205.00
1085	12.00	1138	1.75	1191	3.35	1244	60.00	1297	240.00
1086	11.50	1139	2.20	1192	4.20	1245	70.00	1298	210.00
1087	11.00	1140	1.35	1193	15.75	1246	71.50	1299	235.00
1088	31.00	1141	1.50	1194	5.25	1247	61.50	1300	135.00
1089	9.00	1142	7.35	1195	10.50	1248	62.50	1301	103.00
1090	21.50	1143	2.85	1196	6.30	1249	80.00	1302	105.00
1091	1.00	1144	1.20	1197	2.25	1250	62.00	1303	70.00
1092	4.00	1145	3.75	1198	8.40	1251	445.00	1304	150.00
1093	3.75	1146	7.35	1199	2.65	1252	460.00	1305	157.50
1094	3.60	1147	2.75	1200	105.00	1253	465.00	1306	105.00
1095	3.15	1148	3.75	1201	3.50	1254	61.50	1307	155.00
1096	4.00	1149	2.70	1202	8.15	1255	400.00	1308	105.00
1097	4.20	1150	3.50	1203	3.75	1256	345.00	1309	147.50
1098	5.25	1151	5.25	1204	2.85	1257	430.00	1310	140.00
1099	46.00	1152	2.40	1205	1.00	1258	550.00	1311	75.00
1100	62.50	1153	6.30	1206	2.50	1259	265.00	1312	65.00
1101	84.00	1154	80.00	1207	5.25	1260	275.00	1313	275.00
1102	62.00	1155	13.75	1208	10.50	1261	360.00	1314	135.00
1103	3.15	1156	3.50	1209	14.50	1262	420.00	1315	97.50
1104	3.15	1157	2.75	1210	7.35	1263	525.00	1316	85.00
1105	5.25	1158	2.10	1211	7.35	1264	300.00	1317	70.00
1106	2.00	1159	1.90	1212	7.35	1265	215.00	1318	61.50
1107	14.50	1160	2.75	1213	3.00	1266	275.00	1319	60.00
1108	2.45	1161	1.65	1214	4.50	1267	325.00	1320	60.00
1109	2.65	1162	2.95	1215	10.00	1268	275.00	1321	95.00
1110	.50	1163	6.30	1216	2.25	1269	60.00	1322	125.00
1111	3.50	1164	1.75	1217	2.40	1270	60.00	1323	82.50
1112	2.35	1165	13.00	1218	4.20	1271	375.00	1324	82.00
1113	2.00	1166	.50	1219	6.75	1272	325.00	1325	80.00
1114	2.00	1167	2.35	1220	3.75	1273	465.00	1326	80.00
1115	110.00	1168	2.00	1221	3.65	1274	425.00	1327	78.50
1116	42.00	1169	1.80	1222	7.00	1275	1,400.00	1328	75.00
1117	27.50	1170	2.75	1223	12.25	1276	1,050.00	1329	105.00
1118	8.00	1171	8.00	1224	7.85	1277	445.00	1330	65.00
1119	42.50	1172	77.50	1225	4.20	1278	465.00	1331	88.00
1120	57.50	1173	4.65	1226	3.40	1279	575.00	1332	60.00
1121	67.50	1174	7.00	1227	7.25	1280	315.00	1333	70.00
1122	67.50	1175	3.50	1228	6.80	1281	250.00	1334	60.00
1123	31.50	1176	6.30	1229	8.40	1282	260.00	1335	72.50
1124	25.00	1177	38.00	1230	7.25	1283	310.00	1336	220.00
1125	50.00	1178	10.50	1231	12.50	1284	410.00	1337	130.00
1126	840.00	1179	6.50	1232	52.50	1285	240.00	1338	210.00
1127	345.00	1180	5.55	1233	21.00	1286	240.00	1339	76.00
1128	36.50	1181	5.30	1234	9.65	1287	232.50	1340	105.00
1129	120.00	1182	5.00	1235	9.40	1288	210.00	1341	105.00
1130	2.50	1183	3.80	1236	9.40	1289	240.00	1342	182.50
1131	3.35	1184	4.50	1237	12.50	1290	245.00	1343	90.00
1132	1.65	1185	4.20	1238	10.50	1291	210.00	1344	105.00
1133	2.65	1186	5.15	1239	9.40	1292	215.00	1345	105.00
1134	2.10	1187	17.00	1240	14.50	1293	240.00	1346	60.00

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1347	60.00	1400	66.00	1453	51.50	1506	42.50	1559	35.00
1348	60.00	1401	60.00	1454	210.00	1507	33.00	1560	31.50
1349	82.50	1402	72.00	1455	135.00	1508	35.00	1561	31.50
1350	62.50	1403	72.50	1456	26.00	1509	30.00	1562	48.50
1351	70.00	1404	215.00	1457	142.00	1510	34.50	1563	38.50
1352	60.00	1405	170.00	1458	75.00	1511	30.00	1564	41.50
1353	60.00	1406	377.50	1459	82.50	1512	35.00	1565	38.50
1354	60.00	1407	110.00	1460	75.00	1513	30.00	1566	42.50
1355	68.50	1408	325.00	1461	70.00	1514	48.50	1567	46.00
1356	65.00	1409	715.00	1462	70.00	1515	35.00	1568	32.00
1357	60.00	1410	102.50	1463	70.00	1516	26.00	1569	38.50
1358	60.00	1411	86.50	1464	70.00	1517	30.00	1570	30.00
1359	60.00	1412	120.00	1465	95.00	1518	30.00	1571	41.50
1360	60.00	1413	105.00	1466	105.00	1519	30.00	1572	32.00
1361	62.50	1414	100.00	1467	105.00	1520	26.00	1573	38.50
1362	60.00	1415	255.00	1468	70.00	1521	36.00	1574	30.00
1363	60.00	1416	52.50	1469	105.00	1522	30.00	1575	41.50
1364	60.00	1417	85.00	1470	65.00	1523	30.00	1576	30.00
1365	60.00	1418	35.00	1471	77.50	1524	30.00	1577	26.00
1366	60.00	1419	35.00	1472	72.50	1525	30.00	1578	26.00
1367	61.50	1420	35.00	1473	70.00	1526	30.00	1579	26.00
1368	57.50	1421	30.00	1474	80.00	1527	30.00	1580	27.50
1369	57.50	1422	32.50	1475	77.50	1528	31.50	1581	33.50
1370	60.00	1423	26.00	1476	72.50	1529	42.00	1582	30.00
1371	55.00	1424	28.50	1477	72.50	1530	30.00	1583	30.00
1372	60.00	1425	30.00	1478	72.50	1531	35.00	1584	26.00
1373	60.00	1426	32.50	1479	67.50	1532	30.00	1585	31.00
1374	56.50	1427	42.50	1480	82.50	1533	30.00	1586	26.00
1375	61.00	1428	32.50	1481	77.50	1534	65.00	1587	26.00
1376	60.00	1429	37.50	1482	77.50	1535	34.50	1588	30.00
1377	61.00	1430	27.50	1483	67.50	1536	87.50	1589	28.50
1378	61.50	1431	32.50	1484	67.50	1537	37.50	1590	28.50
1379	61.00	1432	27.50	1485	72.50	1538	39.50	1591	26.00
1380	60.00	1433	27.50	1486	105.00	1539	30.00	1592	26.00
1381	60.00	1434	32.50	1487	445.00	1540	200.00	1593	28.50
1382	60.00	1435	32.50	1488	62.50	1541	30.00	1594	26.00
1383	60.00	1436	3,675.00	1489	57.50	1542	30.00	1595	27.00
1384	60.00	1437	150.00	1490	41.00	1543	42.50	1596	26.00
1385	65.00	1438	150.00	1491	62.50	1544	26.00	1597	26.00
1386	60.00	1439	140.00	1492	62.50	1545	26.00	1598	26.00
1387	60.00	1440	125.00	1493	58.50	1546	30.00	1599	26.00
1388	61.00	1441	225.00	1494	61.00	1547	30.00	1600	26.00
1389	60.00	1442	150.00	1495	62.50	1548	30.00	1601	35.00
1390	60.00	1443	135.00	1496	67.00	1549	30.00	1602	37.50
1391	58.50	1444	160.00	1497	57.50	1550	30.00	1603	26.00
1392	60.00	1445	165.00	1498	52.50	1551	37.50	1604	38.50
1393	60.00	1446	115.00	1499	52.50	1552	32.50	1605	34.50
1394	60.00	1447	115.00	1500	40.00	1553	32.00	1606	127.50
1395	60.00	1448	120.00	1501	35.00	1554	30.00	1607	525.00
1396	60.00	1449	235.00	1502	46.50	1555	30.00	1608	167.50
1397	61.00	1450	315.00	1503	47.50	1556	47.50	1609	675.00
1398	60.00	1451	210.00	1504	33.00	1557	38.50	1610	625.00
1399	85.00	1452	110.00	1505	52.50	1558	67.50	1611	625.00

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1612	3100.00	1665	18.50	1718	48.00	1771	12.50	1824	11.50
1613	68.00	1666	13.25	1719	45.00	1772	12.50	1825	12.00
1614	87.50	1667	17.75	1720	41.00	1773	17.50	1826	41.50
1615	40.00	1668	13.25	1721	36.00	1774	18.50	1827	16.50
1616	40.00	1669	12.25	1722	36.00	1775	48.50	1828	47.50
1617	31.50	1670	18.00	1723	36.00	1776	14.50	1829	13.75
1618	52.50	1671	15.00	1724	46.00	1777	21.00	1830	127.50
1619	42.50	1672	12.50	1725	46.00	1778	13.50	1831	21.00
1620	47.50	1673	15.00	1726	36.00	1779	17.50	1832	13.75
1621	52.50	1674	21.00	1727	38.50	1780	21.00	1833	14.50
1622	62.00	1675	15.00	1728	42.50	1781	13.50	1834	13.75
1623	36.00	1676	15.00	1729	20.00	1782	17.25	1835	14.50
1624	32.00	1677	12.50	1730	31.00	1783	20.00	1836	15.00
1625	52.50	1678	12.50	1731	32.50	1784	13.00	1837	13.25
1626	32.00	1679	16.25	1732	32.50	1785	15.00	1838	17.00
1627	47.50	1680	32.50	1733	32.50	1786	12.50	1839	19.50
1628	32.50	1681	105.00	1734	36.00	1787	13.50	1840	38.25
1629	47.50	1682	82.50	1735	38.50	1788	12.50	1841	16.50
1630	59.00	1683	85.00	1736	38.00	1789	12.75	1842	15.50
1631	62.50	1684	160.00	1737	38.50	1790	12.50	1843	12.75
1632	50.00	1685	100.00	1738	13.50	1791	15.00	1844	12.50
1633	105.00	1686	115.00	1739	27.50	1792	13.50	1845	13.25
1634	3100.00	1687	142.50	1740	14.00	1793	12.50	1846	16.50
1635	72.50	1688	95.00	1741	13.00	1794	15.00	1847	14.00
1636	1225.00	1689	92.50	1742	13.50	1795	34.50	1848	12.25
1637	235.00	1690	105.00	1743	12.50	1796	28.75	1849	12.25
1638	210.00	1691	80.00	1744	15.00	1797	28.75	1850	13.75
1639	725.00	1692	95.00	1745	17.50	1798	27.50	1851	12.25
1640	220.00	1693	95.00	1746	13.50	1799	36.00	1852	12.25
1641	565.00	1694	70.00	1747	17.50	1800	12.50	1853	12.25
1642	575.00	1695	95.00	1748	14.00	1801	12.50	1854	13.25
1643	360.00	1696	525.00	1749	15.00	1802	12.50	1855	15.00
1644	1650.00	1697	105.00	1750	38.50	1803	12.50	1856	15.00
1645	60.00	1698	50.00	1751	15.00	1804	21.00	1857	15.75
1646	3100.00	1699	14.00	1752	15.00	1805	11.50	1858	12.25
1647	180.00	1700	135.00	1753	21.00	1806	19.50	1859	12.25
1648	315.00	1701	70.00	1754	21.00	1807	11.50	1860	12.25
1649	600.00	1702	55.00	1755	21.00	1808	15.50	1861	13.75
1650	2600.00	1703	47.50	1756	27.50	1809	12.00	1862	15.75
1651	250.00	1704	47.50	1757	26.00	1810	12.00	1863	15.75
1652	225.00	1705	52.50	1758	21.00	1811	19.50	1864	12.25
1653	205.00	1706	52.50	1759	21.00	1812	15.50	1865	13.50
1654	20.00	1707	52.50	1760	15.50	1813	11.00	1866	12.25
1655	31.00	1708	360.00	1761	15.50	1814	11.00	1867	15.75
1656	15.00	1709	50.00	1762	12.50	1815	11.00	1868	24.50
1657	29.50	1710	50.00	1763	21.00	1816	11.00	1869	17.50
1658	15.00	1711	55.00	1764	21.00	1817	13.00	1870	19.75
1659	15.00	1712	50.00	1765	13.50	1818	110.00	1871	12.75
1660	31.00	1713	45.00	1766	15.50	1819	17.50	1872	15.00
1661	20.00	1714	45.00	1767	12.50	1820	12.00	1873	550.00
1662	36.00	1715	40.00	1768	17.50	1821	21.00	1874	16.50
1663	77.50	1716	45.00	1769	12.50	1822	20.50	1875	70.00
1664	27.50	1717	48.50	1770	15.50	1823	19.50	1876	25.00

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1877	19.00	1930	235.00	1983	72.50	2036	27.50	2089	8.00
1878	41.00	1931	175.00	1984	41.00	2037	8.75	2090	11.25
1879	18.50	1932	85.00	1985	80.00	2038	8.00	2091	8.00
1880	21.50	1933	45.00	1986	35.00	2039	41.00	2092	8.60
1881	18.50	1934	65.00	1987	48.50	2040	52.50	2093	7.50
1882	27.50	1935	42.50	1988	36.00	2041	7.50	2094	21.00
1883	52.50	1936	52.50	1989	57.50	2041	7.50	2095	11.50
1884	23.50	1937	400.00	1990	31.00	2043	7.50	2096	135.00
1885	25.00	1938	15.00	1991	32.50	2044	7.50	2097	21.00
1886	26.00	1939	9.50	1992	33.50	2045	18.25	2098	10.25
1887	24.00	1940	12.50	1993	33.50	2046	7.50	2099	7.50
1888	23.50	1941	21.00	1994	33.50	2047	12.50	2100	7.00
1889	28.50	1942	8.50	1995	30.00	2048	26.00	2101	8.50
1890	27.50	1943	8.50	1996	42.00	2049	8.00	2102	8.10
1891	53.00	1944	10.00	1997	22.00	2050	8.00	2103	10.50
1892	30.00	1945	18.00	1998	23.00	2051	8.00	2104	13.50
1893	21.00	1946	11.75	1999	20.00	2052	47.50	2105	11.50
1894	52.50	1947	12.00	2000	26.00	2053	105.00	2106	6.75
1895	35.00	1948	8.25	2001	28.50	2054	52.50	2107	6.60
1896	33.00	1949	13.00	2002	25.00	2055	52.50	2108	6.75
1897	37.50	1950	8.25	2003	23.50	2056	75.00	2109	8.35
1898	65.00	1951	12.50	2004	17.50	2057	47.50	2110	7.00
1899	127.50	1952	120.00	2005	18.00	2058	41.00	2111	42.50
1900	17.60	1953	11.00	2006	17.50	2059	15.75	2112	5.25
1901	3050.00	1954	8.25	2007	25.00	2060	8.00	2113	6.00
1902	580.00	1955	8.75	2008	21.00	2061	15.50	2114	81.50
1903	143.50	1956	10.50	2009	20.00	2062	8.75	2115	52.50
1904	21.00	1957	8.75	2010	19.50	2063	28.00	2116	92.50
1905	31.00	1958	9.50	2011	40.00	2064	7.50	2117	90.00
1906	47.50	1959	12.25	2012	18.50	2065	7.50	2118	60.00
1907	97.50	1960	8.00	2013	18.50	2066	13.50	2119	32.50
1908	35.00	1961	13.50	2014	21.00	2067	7.50	2120	22.00
1909	35.00	1962	8.00	2015	21.00	2068	7.50	2121	42.50
1910	53.00	1963	70.00	2016	21.00	2069	9.25	2122	27.00
1911	68.00	1964	55.00	2017	19.25	2070	19.00	2123	16.50
1912	47.50	1965	50.00	2018	23.00	2071	8.50	2124	5.00
1913	25.00	1966	57.50	2019	26.50	2072	715.00	2125	18.25
1914	21.00	1967	1225.00	2020	35.50	2073	8.00	2126	315.00
1915	28.50	1968	167.50	2021	8.25	2074	8.00	2127	28.00
1916	230.00	1969	125.00	2022	26.00	2075	16.00	2128	21.00
1917	360.00	1970	132.50	2023	13.50	2076	16.50	2129	21.00
1918	350.00	1971	75.00	2024	36.00	2077	8.00	2130	30.00
1919	175.00	1972	55.00	2025	7.50	2078	25.00	2131	47.50
1920	75.00	1973	72.50	2026	7.50	2079	8.00	2132	9.50
1921	63.50	1974	50.00	2027	31.00	2080	9.50	2133	21.00
1922	68.50	1975	50.00	2028	12.25	2081	8.50	2134	15.50
1923	131.00	1976	55.00	2029	7.50	2082	21.00	2135	20.00
1924	285.00	1977	42.50	2030	7.50	2083	8.00	2136	17.50
1925	105.00	1978	80.00	2031	21.00	2084	8.00	2137	12.75
1926	235.00	1979	365.00	2032	10.00	2085	8.75	2138	11.00
1927	115.00	1980	62.50	2033	7.50	2086	8.50	2139	8.40
1928	130.00	1981	8.75	2034	12.75	2087	15.75	2140	8.00
1929	115.00	1982	10.00	2035	8.50	2088	14.25	2141	65.00

Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price	Lot No.	Price
2142	152.50	2194	6.50	2246	36.50	2298	13.25	2350	13.50
2143	28.00	2195	13.00	2247	9.45	2299	24.50	2351	13.00
2144	37.75	2196	25.50	2248	7.85	2300	5.00	1352	13.75
2145	30.00	2197	8.25	2249	8.40	2301	5.25	1353	14.00
2146	33.50	2198	77.50	2250	7.35	2302	6.00	2354	11.50
2147	31.50	2199	20.75	2251	5.35	2303	9.45	2355	10.00
2148	52.50	2200	7.75	2252	13.00	2304	52.50	2356	8.75
2149	32.50	2201	10.50	2253	7.35	2305	6.05	2357	3.75
2150	55.00	2202	6.50	2254	6.30	2306	2.75	2358	5.25
2151	52.50	2203	4.10	2255	7.75	2307	2.75	2359	15.60
2152	62.50	2204	4.10	2256	14.25	2308	2.75	2360	15.00
2153	42.75	2205	5.30	2257	8.40	2309	1.75	2361	1.25
2154	80.00	2206	3.35	2258	70.00	2310	2.10	2362	3.25
2155	209.50	2207	7.50	2259	18.75	2311	3.50	2363	3.00
2156	250.00	2208	23.00	2260	4.65	2312	8.40	2364	3.00
2157	90.00	2209	8.30	2261	4.30	2313	2.10	2365	3.90
2158	67.50	2210	3.75	2262	4.30	2314	1.35	2366	3.00
2159	60.00	2211	5.40	2263	4.50	2315	1.50	2367	2.05
2160	210.00	2212	3.05	2264	4.30	2316	1.50	2368	3.75
2161	345.00	2213	3.20	2265	4.30	2317	1.55	2369	7.85
2162	10.00	2214	5.00	2266	4.80	2318	1.50	2370	3.65
2163	15.75	2215	3.75	2267	4.30	2319	2.50	2371	1.50
2164	12.75	2216	4.20	2268	17.25	2320	3.50	2372	2.30
2165	11.40	2217	4.20	2269	12.00	2321	2.50	2373	5.25
2166	7.50	2218	3.50	2270	3.25	2322	3.25	2374	3.35
2167	18.75	2219	5.25	2271	3.25	2323	2.50	2375	1.75
2168	35.00	2220	4.50	2272	14.00	2324	3.50	2376	1.00
2169	37.50	2221	5.00	2273	8.10	2325	2.75	2377	2.35
2170	10.00	2222	6.00	2274	12.85	2326	3.50	2378	13.50
2171	31.50	2223	3.55	2275	6.10	2327	4.00	2379	24.50
2172	7.50	2224	3.75	2276	8.65	2327	4.25	2380	5.25
2173	22.50	2225	3.25	2277	7.35	2329	1.00	2381	.85
2174	175.00	2226	3.15	2278	10.50	2330	1.00	2382	1.15
2175	15.00	2227	3.25	2279	12.50	2331	1.00	2383	3.10
2176	13.75	2228	3.25	2280	15.00	2332	2.50	2384	1.75
2177	51.60	2229	4.25	2281	45.50	2333	1.00	2385	12.50
2178	51.00	2230	4.50	2282	165.00	2334	1.50	2396	10.00
2179	9.50	2231	3.40	2283	7.35	2335	1.15	2387	.60
2180	13.50	2232	3.65	2284	8.25	2336	6.25	2388	8.40
2181	14.50	2233	3.15	2285	11.00	2337	6.00	2388	3.75
2182	23.50	2234	5.00	2286	3.50	2338	3.00	2390	2.25
2183	28.00	2235	8.25	2287	7.00	2339	1.65	2391	2.75
2184	57.50	2236	3.15	2288	10.50	2340	3.00	2392	2.65
2185	52.50	2237	3.35	2289	11.50	2341	9.50	2393	3.10
2186	23.50	2238	3.15	2290	14.00	2342	5.25	2394	4.25
2187	20.00	2239	10.50	2291	4.20	2343	3.25	2395	3.50
2188	8.30	2240	9.00	2292	13.50	2344	2.20	2396	1.50
2189	9.00	2241	4.75	2293	13.50	2345	2.55	2397	2.10
2190	8.40	2242	1.60	2294	7.10	2346	21.00	2398	10.50
2191	9.40	2243	2.65	2295	15.25	2347	14.25		
2192	72.50	2244	2.10	2296	13.75	2348	16.75		
2193	7.75	2245	4.20	2297	14.00	2349	14.25		

TOTAL

$153,514.60

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